WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday:
Victoria and vicinity—Southerly winds, partly cloudy and mild, with showers.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal—Pinto.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Anne of Green Gables.
Variety—Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots.
Columbia—Pitfalls of a Great City.
Romano—Code of the Yukon.

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BUDGET SHOWS FINANCIAL STABILITY

Decision on Naval Policy at the Next Imperial Conference

In the Meantime Canada Will Carry on Her Naval Service on Pre-War Basis, Says Ballantyne; Warships Offered by Admiralty Accepted.

Ottawa, March 25.—The Canadian naval service will be carried on along a pre-war basis, Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Service, announced this afternoon, in a statement on the future of the Canadian navy.

Action, he announced further, would be deferred on the adoption of a permanent policy pending discussion by the Overseas Dominions and Great Britain at the forthcoming Imperial Conference.

The offer from Great Britain of one light cruiser and two torpedo boat destroyers to take the place of the Niobe and Rainbow had been accepted, he said.

Demobilization of all officers and naval ratings had been ordered in order to reorganize the present service thoroughly and place it on an economical basis.

Admiral Kingsmill, Mr. Ballantyne also announced, has retired as Director of Naval Services.

The Government will not appoint an officer of such high rank to take charge of the smaller temporary force now proposed. An officer of lower rank will succeed to the post.

Bauer Reported to Have Formed a New Cabinet in Germany

Berlin, March 25.—The new German Cabinet, reconstructed as the result of yesterday's negotiations, will be headed by Gustav Bauer, the present Premier, according to The Post to-day. It gives the list of the remodelled Ministry as follows: Premier, Gustav Bauer; Vice-Chancellor and Minister of Justice, Dr. Schiffer; Minister of Foreign Affairs, Dr. Hermann Mueller; Minister of the Interior, Koch; Minister of Defence, Gessler; Minister of Finance, Captain Fisher Cuno; Minister of the Treasury, Boltz; Minister of Transport, Dr. Bell; Minister of Labor, Schlike; Minister of Reconstruction, Silberschmidt; Minister of Economy, Dr. Schmidt; Minister of Posts and Telegraphs, Giesberts; Minister without portfolio, Dr. Eduard David.

The Ministers not in the old Cabinet are Gessler, who is Mayor of Nuremburg; Captain Cuno, who is the director of the Hamburg-American Steamship Company; Boltz and Silberschmidt, who is the leader of the Builders' Trade Union.

The newspapers generally do not appear to be satisfied with the make-up of the Cabinet, especially the Socialist organs, which consider that the course of events has entitled them to expect a strong leaning to the Left in the Government's policy. The appointment of Captain Cuno is particularly displeasing to them, he being regarded as a member of the Right.

Via Amsterdam.

Paris, March 25.—(Havas)—An Amsterdam message quoting Berlin dispatches to The Telegraaf says it is reported a new German Cabinet has been formed with Gustav Bauer remaining as Premier and Dr. Schiffer as Vice-Premier.

Dr. Hermann Mueller is said to have been again given the portfolio of Foreign Affairs, and Gessler, Mayor of Nuremberg, has been appointed Minister of National Defence. The other members of the Cabinet are reported as follows:

Minister of the Interior, Koch; Minister of Finance, Captain Fisher Cuno; Minister of Transportation, Bell, and Minister of the Treasury, Wolff. Other portfolios, it is said, have been distributed among the Socialists and Democrats.

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DUTCH WANT NO FUGITIVES FROM GERMAN AREAS

The Hague, March 25. — The semi-official Netherlands Correspondence Bureau states that the Dutch Minister of War has been in conference with army leaders with regard to the taking of precautions against the crossing of the frontier by German revolutionary troops or fugitives.

FRENCH ECONOMIC ACCORD WITH GERMANY

Paris, March 25.—The French Government has just appointed a commissioner charged with the elaboration of an economic accord with Germany.

Continual complaints have been made in French circles that Germany was violating the terms of the peace treaty by discriminating against French buyers.

CAPITALIST'S SON IN KENTUCKY IS HELD FOR RANSOM

Lexington, Ky., March 25.—Although E. R. Little, a Lexington capitalist, had announced that the demanded ransom would be paid, Paul Little, his eleven-year-old son, was still a captive to-day of the kidnapper who lured him away late yesterday.

It was stated that the kidnapper demanded $25,000 ransom. Little announced all demands would be met. No attempts to arrest the kidnapper would be made, he said, and no questions would be asked if the boy was returned safely.

NOTE ON TURKEY SENT TO ALLIED COUNCIL BY U. S.

Washington, March 25. — The note to the Allied Supreme Council outlining the American Government's views on the Turkish settlement was dispatched to-day by the State Department.

Sixty-Five Sinn Feiners Put in Jail at Belfast

Belfast, March 25.—Sixty-five Sinn Fein prisoners who sailed from Queenstown yesterday aboard a British sloop, which was accompanied by two destroyers, arrived here this morning.

The Sinn Feiners were removed from the sloop under a strong guard and taken to the city jail, which had been cleared of ordinary prisoners. The jail has been fitted with barbed wire protection and the prisoners will be guarded by troops.

Dublin, March 25.—William Cosgrove, Sinn Fein member of Parliament for the northern division of Kilkenny, was arrested this morning at his home in Dublin.

D'ANNUNZIO READY NOW TO DECLARE FIUME A REPUBLIC

Rome, March 25.—Fiume is on the eve of momentous events, say dispatches direct from that city. Capt. Gabriele d'Annunzio and the Fiumian National Assembly have decided to proclaim Fiume a republic, but will probably not take this action until after the meeting of the Allied Supreme Council at San Remo, Italy, April 21.

TUBE STRIKE MAY HAMPER LONDON

The Underground Railwaymen Want Higher Wages, Thomas Tells Commons

London, March 25.—(Canadian Associated Press)—J. H. Thomas, general secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, somewhat startled the House of Commons yesterday afternoon when he stated that a strike of London underground railwaymen is threatened for next week unless the company pays wage increases granted under the recent award and which are being withheld until the company's bill granting power to raise the fares is considered by Parliament.

Called Off.

London, March 25.—The possibility of a general railway strike originating in difficulties on the Lancashire and Yorkshire Railway has been dispelled. It was announced this evening that the strike of 2,000 men on that line has been called off, the dispute having been settled.

Miners.

London, March 25.—Premier Lloyd George invited the executive of the Miners' Union to meet him this morning to discuss the wage question. The miners' delegates, who have been in conference here, adjourned until 4 p. m., when it is expected they will receive a report of the interview.

The interruption of negotiations between the Government and the miners followed the failure of the miners' negotiators to accept the Government's compromise offer of a 20 per cent. increase, or two-thirds of the miners' demands. It was said last night that the question of acceptance or rejection would probably be offered for a referendum of the miners.

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ASK MR. FARRIS TO INVESTIGATE HOME

Mrs. Andrews to Lay Evidence About Children's Aid Home Before Attorney-General

Having collected evidence which, she claims, shows that the institution is improperly conducted, Mrs. Frank Andrews announced to-day that she would lay the matter before Hon. J. W. de B. Farris, Attorney-General, and demand that his department conduct a thorough investigation of the Victoria Children's Aid Home.

In stating her intention to The Times to-day Mrs. Andrews recalled that she had intended to present a resolution calling for an investigation of the Home to the Local Council of Women on Tuesday. This she had been unable to do, however. "It seemed rather strange," she remarked, "that in the morning the Council warmly endorsed the action of a committee which investigated the treatment of animals in the City Pound, but in the afternoon appeared to see no reason why the treatment of children, future citizens of this city, should be investigated, though these children are in a public institution!"

Many Are Assisting.

"A full investigation in all directions possible is being made by interested women," Mrs. Andrews stated. "As soon as I have collected all the evidence I consider necessary—and I have a great deal of it now—I shall take the matter to the Attor-

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GENERAL STRIKE IN RIO DE JANEIRO

Rio de Janeiro, March 25.—A general strike was called last midnight in Rio Janeiro by the Federation of Workers.

ITALIAN WORKERS SEIZED FACTORIES; OUSTED BY TROOPS

Rome, March 25.—Italian troops yesterday forced the surrender of workmen who had seized the Miani and Silvestri factories at Naples following rejection of their claims for increased wages. The men, after seizing the factories, barricaded all entrances and raised the Red flag.

MADE IMPORTANT STATEMENT ON FISCAL POLICY OF GOVERNMENT: HON. JOHN HART

Dolly Varden Railway Act May Be Disallowed

Legislative Press Gallery,
March 25.

It is more than likely that the cry of provincial rights will be heard in the Legislative Halls of this Province once again before the present session is brought to a conclusion. On the next occasion, however, it will not be the plea of the settlers of Vancouver Island.

Information from an unimpeachable source has reached The Times to the effect that the Dominion Government, through the Deputy Minister of Justice, has called upon the legal representatives of the Taylor Engineering Company, of Vancouver, to show cause why the Dolly Varden Railway Act passed at the 1919 session of the Legislature should not be disallowed.

Few Days to Act.

The significance of this virtual ultimatum to the Vancouver firm lies in the fact that the period in which the Federal authorities may disallow the statute expires on the eleventh day of next month. It is presumed, therefore, that no time be lost in the submission to the Minister of Justice of the various arguments in support of the retention of the measure on the statute books of this Province.

Should it be the intention—and rumor has it that the nature of the communication from the Deputy Minister of Justice to the Vancouver firm predicts a negative attitude—of the Dominion Government to disallow the Act, it is taken for granted that its action will impel the Legislature to re-enact the bill before prorogation.

Premier Not Saying.

When seen this morning on this particular subject the Premier was informed by The Times representative that reliable authority was behind the report of the alleged ultimatum from the Federal authorities. As to whether the Government had received any official intimation of such a proceeding or not Mr. Oliver refused to commit himself. He would neither confirm nor deny the report.

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CONGRESSMEN WANT WILSON TO SAY HE IS NOT CANDIDATE

Washington, March 25. — Both Democrats and Republicans cheered a statement in the House to-day by Representative Humphreys, Democrat, Mississippi, that President Wilson should make an immediate announcement that he is not a candidate for a third term.

GENERAL STRIKE IN LILLE, FRANCE, MAY BEGIN TO-MORROW

Lille, France, March 25.—(Havas)—The strike of textile workers here is still going on, and it is expected a general strike will be called for Friday. Railroad men, bakers and employees of victualing establishments, however, will not participate in the movement.

NO WARRANT OUT FOR LUDENDORFF

Berlin, March 25.—The Tageblatt to-day denies, on the authority of the Chancellor, that a warrant has been issued for the arrest of General Ludendorff, as was recently reported.

SCHEME OPPOSED.

Bangor, Maine, March 25.—A resolution disapproving Government ownership of railroads and steamship lines was offered at the Republican State Convention here to-day.

COLLECTOR AT SEATTLE.

Washington, March 25.—Roscoe M. Drumheller, of Seattle, was to-day nominated by President Wilson as Collector of Customs.

PLOT TO SMUGGLE ARMS INTO IRELAND WAS FRUSTRATED

London, March 25.—A plot to smuggle arms into Ireland was unearthed yesterday by The Evening Standard. A foreign vessel whose cargo contained beer barrels in which were found rifles and machine guns of German make, and also ammunition, was detained at a northern port yesterday afternoon, the newspaper asserts.

Municipalities Are to Collect Special Service Tax and Get Portion of Amusement Impost

Budget Statement of Minister of Finance Indicates Financial Recovery of Province; Will Create Special Fund For Road Improvement Purposes; Readjustments in Financing the Municipalities.

Legislative Press Gallery
Evening Sitting, March 24.

After the Hon. John Hart had resumed his seat in the Legislature this evening it must have been patent to his colleagues, as well as to the occupants of the public galleries, that his grasp of the financial condition in which British Columbia finds herself at the present time is by no means a superficial one. Practically every sentence of his speech dealt with cold fact, and only the briefest periods were given over to the discussion of matters other than those closely related to the administration of the public treasury. No budget speech permits of a very spectacular display of oratory, and the Minister's annual presentation this evening made no pretense to depart from the clearly defined path of customary procedure. The reception accorded to Mr. Hart as he rose to commence his task, the applause which punctuated his address at frequent intervals, and the ovation which greeted his concluding remarks were proof of an apparent appreciation of service well rendered.

Municipal Financing

Not an inconsiderable time of the Minister's speech was taken up with the financial position of British Columbia's municipalities. Mr. Hart went very fully into the condition created by the tremendous increase in municipal indebtedness during the so-called boom years, which had resulted in a total aggregate liability at December 31, 1918, of $106,300.00, fifty per cent. of which represented non-productive expenditure. He pointed out that the sinking funds which should have been on hand at that date were short by $5,206,093. Moreover, he declared that the net loss on the operation of public utilities during 1918 reached a total of $204,975, while the aggregate expenditures of municipalities in 1918 had exceeded their total receipts from all sources by $832,000.

What Government Will Do.

To give the municipalities some assistance the Government proposes to give up the collection of poll tax in the unorganized districts and to allow the municipalities to collect a service tax of $5.00 from all males between the ages of twenty-one and sixty-five. The amusement tax will be increased to twenty per cent. on the price of admission tickets, and each municipality will be given one-half of this tax collected within its limits. The receipts from both these sources are to be ear-marked for schools and hospitals. It is estimated by the Minister that the increase in the amusements tax will produce $600,000, $300,000 of which will go to the municipalities. On this basis, therefore, Victoria should derive approximately $50,000 from the service tax and an additional $50,000 from the amusements tax. It is estimated that Vancouver should receive $100,000 and $150,000 respectively.

Government Control

In view of the demands made by municipalities for the surrender of motor taxes, amusement taxes, personal property and poll taxes, Mr. Hart made the interesting statement that the total grants to schools and hospitals and expenditures upon roads in municipal limits amounted in 1918 to $75,000 more than the receipts from these sources for the whole Province. And at the close of his remarks on this subject the Minister made the significant statement that his observations had led him to think that it would be in the best interests of the Province if the Government were to exercise control of municipal financing and take over municipal sinking funds. This plan is proposed under the draft of the new Municipal Act, funds to be transferred to a Local Government Board, the municipalities being charged an administration fee.

Motor License Fees

The increased motor license fees which are to be exacted are to be used for the purpose of defraying charges upon a loan of $5,000,000 which will be devoted to the upkeep of main trunk roads throughout the Province. The exemption from income tax is to remain as it is in the case of married people and widows or widowers with dependents, with an additional $200 for each dependent, but will be reduced to $1,200 for all others.

Revenue and Expenditure

The estimates for the fiscal year commencing April 1 show that the revenue which it is expected will be collected will be $13,978,245.13, which is something over $1,500,000 greater than the best year previously, 1912-1913. The revenue shows a growth of 122 per cent. since the Government came into office. The estimated expenditure is $13,960,711.94 on current account, and $3,449,961.36 on capital account. Mr. Hart intimated that a domestic loan might be put on the market during the year if the Eastern market was not favorable, and he took occasion to point out that the action of the Dominion Government in reducing the price of Victory Bonds will have an adverse effect on Provincial and municipal financing.

Tributes

Before proceeding to the chief business of his speech the Minister of Finance paid a fitting tribute to the memory of the late member for Atlin, for whose sterling qualities Mr. Hart held the highest esteem. Nor did the Minister allow the occasion to pass without a feeling reference to the long illness which the Speaker had successfully weathered. To the emergence of the Empire from conditions of war to those of peace the Minister made fitting allusion, manifesting just pride in the fact that the Government had faced the emergent state of affairs with the quality of courage that begets success.

Agriculture

Taking agriculture as his first topic the Minister of Finance selected the operations of the Land Settlement Board for his illustration of the type of method employed for the establishment of thriving agricultural communities. "Individually and in

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PRINCE OF WALES MAY BE DELAYED

Slide in Panama Canal May Hold Up Battlecruiser Renown

Panama, March 25.—It is doubted here whether a channel sufficiently wide to permit the passage of the big British battle cruiser Renown can be cleared in the Culebra Cut by next Tuesday, when the Prince of Wales will arrive aboard the warship on his way to Australia.

More than twenty ships are still held up as the result of the slide in the cut last Saturday. An island fifty feet wide and three feet high is visible above the channel.

NEW CABINET IS FORMED IN CHILE

Santiago, Chile, March 24.—A new Cabinet has been constituted by the President, the Premier and Minister of the Interior being Pedro Nalasco Montenegro, former Minister of War. Antonio Huneus, who at various times during the past twenty years has held portfolios in Chilean Ministries, has been appointed Minister of Foreign Affairs.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS.

New Westminster, March 25.—The bank clearings here during the past week were $886,358.

GRASSHOPPERS SEEN IN SASKATCHEWAN; STEPS BEING TAKEN

Regina, March 25.—Swarms of grasshoppers are reported on the high lands of Southeastern Saskatchewan and in the vicinity of Disley. The Department of Agriculture is investigating and urging immediate action on the part of the farmers and municipalities to cope with the hoppers.

Poles Hold Up Spring Offensive of Bolsheviki

Warsaw, March 24.—Via London, March 25.—Bolshevik attacks have been launched against the Polish line at scattered points along a front of approximately 400 miles and the long planned Spring attack by the Russian Soviet armies apparently has been commenced.

The Poles have been holding the enemy in check in most sections, say official statements. The Red troops are using heavy artillery, tanks, armored cars and other apparatus captured from General Denikine on the South Russian front.

Most severe fighting took place Tuesday on the front near the Galician frontier.

Heavy engagements also are reported in the vicinity of Zaslava, southeast of Rovno, and Staro-Konstantinov, where the Reds attempted to cross the Slutch River.

Rovno is particularly valuable to the Poles, as through it runs the only railroad by which supplies can be shipped to the army along the southeastern front. In their drive against this city Tuesday the Bolsheviki hurled two divisions into the battle in an attempt to outflank the Poles.

In sectors where the Poles have repelled the Soviet hordes they have found great heaps of bridge-building materials, which were brought up in preparation for crossing several streams that flow along the front.

DOMINANT FEATURES OF BUDGET ADDRESS SET IN PARAGRAPHS

British Columbia municipalities may collect a service tax of $5 from all males between the ages of 21 and 65.

The Provincial Government will discontinue to collect the poll tax in the unorganized districts of the Province.

Amusement ticket taxation will be increased by twenty per cent., and the municipalities will be allowed one-half.

Both service tax and the municipality's share of amusement tax are to be ear-marked for hospitals and schools.

It is estimated that the amusement tax henceforward will produce $600,000 annually for equal division.

The service tax and her share of the amusement tax are expected to net Victoria the sum of $100,000 annually.

Mr. Hart is of the opinion that it would be in the best interest of the Province if the Government were to exercise more control over municipal financing.

Motor license fees are to be increased and the additional revenue will be applied to meet charges on a loan of $5,000,000 for trunk road upkeep.

The exemption from income tax is to remain as it is at present in the case of married people and widows, or widowers and dependents.

There will be an additional $200 for each dependent; but the exemption will be reduced to $1,200 for all others.

Revenue expected by the Province from all sources during the fiscal year which commences on April 1 next, is $13,978,245.13.

The estimated expenditure to cover the same period is placed by the Minister of Finance at $13,960,711.94 on current account and $3,449,961.36 on capital account.

Mr. Hart pointed out that the estimated revenue for the next fiscal year is greater by $1,500,000 than the best previous year.

If the Eastern market is not favorable it is possible that a domestic loan will be floated during the year.

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VILLISTAS KILLED MORE THAN FIFTY

Villa and Gang Wiped Out Farm Settlement in Chihuahua

El Paso, Texas, March 25.—An entire Mexican farm settlement near Santa Barbara, Chihuahua, was wiped out Sunday, March 14, when Francisco Villa and his followers massacred more than fifty men, women and children and burned their homes and crops, according to a report brought to the border to-day.

The farmers defended their homes, and it was not until twenty-five or thirty of them had been killed and their ammunition exhausted that the survivors, twenty-five in number, surrendered.

Villa attacked in reprisal for shots fired at some of his men, the report said.

The survivors, there is reason to believe, would have escaped death had not one young man, crazed with grief over the loss of his wife and family, attacked Villa and attempted to wrest the rebel leader's gun from his hand. Villa subdued the man after a struggle and shot him dead. In his fury Villa then ordered all the men of the community put to death, and the houses, grain and other possessions of the community burned, it was said.

COMPLETION OF RAILWAY URGED

Ottawa, March 25.—Prairie members who have been gathering strength for their fight to secure the completion of the Hudson's Bay Railway this year have lined up a series of questions to be raised in the House on Friday. They have also framed the resolution for the order paper which was decided upon at a well-attended meeting last week. They want to settle it before the Easter recess, although they will not press for this.

The list of questions goes fully into the history of the constructional end of the project, while the resolution, after pointing out that the road, if left in its present unfinished state, would mean the loss of many millions of dollars, states that more than one-half of the $30,000,000 worth of land set aside to be disposed of in the manner stipulated has been sold for cash. It calls upon the Government to lay the ninety-two miles of steel necessary to complete the project this year, and to go ahead as far as possible with such other work as may be necessary to put the road in proper shape for operation.

WINNIPEG ELECTRICIANS.

Winnipeg, March 25.—Inside wiremen of the electricians' unit of the One Big Union will submit to the contractors a new wage schedule for the coming season. It will call for a rate of $1 an hour, instead of 75 cents, as at present, to become effective May 1.

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MAY LOSE TRADE WITH AUSTRALIA

Americans Warned Regarding Exchange by Australian Trade Commissioner

New York, March 25.—Post-war commerce between Australia and the United States cannot be maintained under conditions that obtained during the war, and unless American exporters arrange to purchase Australian raw materials much of this trade likely will be lost, Mark Sheldon, Trade Commissioner from Australia, declared in an address before the American Manufacturers' Export Association here to-day. Merchants of Great Britain and France, he said, will win back the trade the war forced them to abandon unless the exchange situation is improved and American manufacturers purchase more Australian products.

American merchants, the Commissioner said, need not be alarmed at the increase in trade between Japan and Australia, for the increased commerce with the United States was proportionately much greater for a corresponding time. Japan's trade last year amounted to $41,000,000, as against $130,000,000 with the United States, he said.

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Montreal Gazette Says Industries Will Benefit to Extent of Millions

Montreal, March 25.—In regard to the announcement from New York relative to Canadian Pacific Railway equipment notes, The Montreal Gazette says to-day:

"The equipment against which the new securities will be issued, involving an outlay of $15,000,000, will all be constructed in Canada, thereby assuring to the car building and allied industries a highly substantial volume of business for some months to come.

"The issue is one of the first equipment ones brought out since the end of the war, and marks a further step in the carrying out of the construction programme of the Dominion. It is furthermore one of the largest pieces of corporation financing ever effected in Canada, and is the first financing done by the Canadian Pacific Railway since 1915."

The New York Sun and Herald said yesterday that the Canadian Pacific Railway Company would issue $12,000,000 of special notes, which would be handled by New York bankers.

Later a Montreal dispatch said: "No denial of The New York Sun and Herald report that United States bankers are negotiating with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the purchase of $12,000,000 equipment trust notes was issued at the head office of the Canadian Pacific Railway. It was understood that the officials of the company had nothing to say about the alleged transaction at this time."

JOINT INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL SET UP

Manitoba Industrial Conditions Act Amended; New Electoral Districts

Winnipeg, March 25. — (Canadian Press)—Two important measures received second reading yesterday in the Legislature of Manitoba, which has been sitting afternoons and nights in anticipation of getting through with the session on Friday. One was a bill to effect a partial redistribution of the electoral divisions of the Province, and the other a bill amending the Industrial Conditions Act.

By the former three new constituencies are created—two, Fairford and Fisher, between Lake Winnipeg and Lake Manitoba, in a district that has been settled in recent years, and another, Ethelbert, in the Dauphin district. These, with the four seats to be added to Winnipeg, will bring to the House fifty-five members.

The bill amending the Industrial Conditions Act, in addition to recognizing the right of employers and employees to organize for lawful purposes, provides that employers and employees shall have the right to bargain one with another individually or collectively through their representatives or organizations, and it provides, in case of disputes as to the manner or the terms and conditions of such bargaining, that such disputes shall be submitted to the Joint Council of Industry set up by the Act and dealt with by it. Another section provides for immediate investigation by the Council after a dispute has arisen.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL AT OTTAWA SOON

Ottawa, March 25.—Hon. N. W. Rowell told H. H. Stevens, Vancouver, in the Commons yesterday afternoon, that it was the intention of the Government to bring in a bill to make the reclassification of the Civil Service retroactive to April 1, 1919.

Private members' day in the House was devoted almost in its entirety to discussion of flax production. Mr. Glass, of Middlesex East, who raised the question, held the floor for the major portion of the afternoon. He urged, in a resolution he submitted, the establishment of experimental and demonstration stations, scientific standardization and grading, and encouragement in the perfection of mechanical appliances for harvesting the crop.

Dr. Tolmie, Minister of Agriculture, outlined the encouragement which he said the Government already had given to flax production, such as work at the central experimental farm in the development and perfection of machinery. The Government, Dr. Tolmie added, was fully alive as to the importance of developing of flax and hemp products.

The resolution carried.

LT.-COL. B. BUSTEED DIES IN MONTREAL

Montreal, March 25.—The death occurred yesterday of Lieut.-Colonel Botsford Busteed, K.C., one of the older members of the Montreal Bar, after a brief illness following a comparatively slight dental operation which developed into blood poisoning, to which he succumbed.

He is survived by two brothers, Thomas B. Busteed, Restigouche, N.B., and Frank F. Busteed, Vancouver, B.C., and by a brother-in-law, Dr. Andrew Henderson, Powell River, B.C.

TO REMAIN AT WORK.

New York, March 25.—Officers of the United Mine Workers were preparing notices to-day to be sent to local unions in the three districts comprising the anthracite coal region, notifying them to remain at work after April 1 pending the negotiation of a new wage agreement, as the mine operators have agreed to make "any wage award retroactive to that date."

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MUCH DISEASE IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

Paris, March 25.—Henry P. Davison, chairman of the League of Red Cross Societies, sketched to a gathering of newspaper correspondents here yesterday the terrible conditions prevailing in Central and Eastern Europe.

"I have a telegram from Poland to-day," said Mr. Davison, "telling me there are 230,000 cases of typhus in that country. There is a lack of doctors, of medical supplies and of hospitals.

"A ship has just arrived at a Baltic port from Russia with 700 refugees, among them fifteen generals and many women. Numerous typhus cases being aboard the ship, the refugees were not allowed to land. They had previously been refused permission to disembark at other ports, and three more ships similarly laden are on the way.

"In Montenegro four doctors are trying to look after more than 420,000 persons.

"The work of relief in Central Europe is of a magnitude too great for the Red Cross League, and must be done by the Allied Governments. If the Governments will supply the fundamental elements—food, clothing and transportation—the Red Cross League is willing to appeal to the world for volunteer doctors and nurses, for medical supplies and dietary foods."

The question is already being considered by the Council of the League of Nations. The letter of Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, as President of the Council, appealing to the Red Cross League to end the suffering in Central and Eastern Europe, has been approved by the League of Nations Council, which will, it is understood, take the subject up again.

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According to the best medical authorities, fully three-fourths of the people of the civilized world suffer in some form from costiveness or irregular action of the bowels. There is no doubt that many distressing diseases are caused by constipation. It gives rise to sick and bilious headaches, jaundice, heartburn, floating specks before the eyes, catarrh of the stomach, biliousness and the painful, troublesome piles. Therefore, it is of supreme importance to health that the bowels be kept regular. Simple food, fruit, etc., should be used, and rich food and stimulants of all kinds avoided. This, with the use of Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills to regulate and establish healthy action of the bowels cannot fail to give permanent relief in the most obstinate cases.

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NOMINATIONS AT G.W.V.A. CONVENTION

Montreal, March 25.—At the convention of the Great War Veterans' Association the following were nominated late yesterday afternoon for the post of president for the next year: Dr. A. Mackenzie Forbes, Montreal; C. F. Scott, Quebec; R. B. Maxwell, Manitoba; M. A. Davidson, Ontario; and G. E. Jenkins, Ontario.

Nominations for first vice-president were: S. S. Statford, Ontario; W. A. Irwin, Alberta; and Captain L. Platt, Montreal.

Nominations for second vice-president were: W. D. Tait, Nova Scotia; C. Doherty, British Columbia; J. M. Russell, Alberta; T. C. Daze, Alberta; A. H. Pearl, Ontario; and C. W. Whittaker, British Columbia.

Dominion executive nominations: C. Edgett, British Columbia; T. C. Daze, Alberta; A. C. Mills, Saskatchewan; L. Ward, Manitoba; C. E. Jenkins, Ontario; G. W. Whitman, Nova Scotia; S. C. McLeod, New Brunswick; and Cyprus Macmillan, Prince Edward Island.

Quebec did not name its candidate, its choice being Dr. Forbes, who already had been nominated as a candidate for the presidency.

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New York, March 25.—Canned tomatoes given in one-ounce quantities are ideal food for month-old babies, according to Dr. Alfred Hess, of this city, who discussed the subject yesterday at the second session of the 114th annual convention of the Medical Society of the State of New York.

He declared pasteurized milk, the infants' usual diet, is not nourishing enough, and to prevent scurvy they should be fed either orange juice or canned tomatoes.

Dr. George Draper, of the Rockefeller Institute, stated that persons of dark complexion or with moles or freckles were most susceptible to influenza.

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Madrid, British India, March 24.—In connection with a warning issued by the Lieutenant-Governor against utilizing pro-Turkish agitation for seditious aims, notices have been served on fifteen well-known Moslems forbidding them to attend, speak at, or promote, public meetings of any sort for two months. They include the presidents and secretaries of the local Congress Committee and the Moslem League.

GERMANY PLACES BLAME ON ALLIES

David, a Minister, Says They Forced Baltic Troops Back Into Germany

Berlin, March 24.—Via London, March 25.—Discussing the political situation growing out of the revolt led by Dr. Wolfgang Kapp, Edouard David, minister without portfolio in the Ebert Cabinet, told the Associated Press to-day that the "Baltic troops were a gift to us by the Entente."

He charged that the Allies had compelled Germany not only to recognize the refractory Iron Brigade, but had ordered it returned to Germany after the troops were virtually under Russian colors.

"We disowned them," David declared. "We branded them as deserters and adventurers, and were glad to get rid of them, and then the Entente forced us to withdraw them behind the German frontier against our wishes and better judgment."

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WHEAT QUESTIONS IN OTTAWA HOUSE

McNutt Asks About Hauling of Grain Across Border Into States

Ottawa, March 25.—(Canadian Press)—Marketing of Canadian wheat, which has threatened several times to provoke a discussion at the present session of the Commons, is to come up to-morrow, when questions by Mr. McNutt will be on the Order Paper.

Mr. McNutt asks if the Government is aware that farmers living considerable distances from the United States border had their grain shipped to a nearby point, and then hauled it across the line in wagons, thus getting the benefit of the higher price. He asks what is to be done in such cases—whether the offenders will be compelled to pay the Wheat Board the amount received less the initial price fixed by the Board and receive participation certificates.

CHARGE OF TREASON.

London, March 25.—A dispatch to The London Times says The Rotterdam Telegraaf reports that a charge of high treason has been lodged against General Ludendorff, former First Quartermaster-General of the German army.

ARCHITECTS BILL IS WARMLY CONTESTED

Government Members Not in Accord With Sane Provision

Legislative Press Gallery,
Afternoon Sitting, March 24.

Discussion of the various clauses of the Architects Bill, sponsored by David Whiteside, Government member for New Westminster, occupied two hours in the Legislature this afternoon finally being left over for the further consideration of several hotly debated sections.

Premier Oliver raised various objections, warning that the measure was "serious legislation," and urging the House to go slowly. He ran foul many times of the sponsor of the bill, and differed with the Attorney-General occasionally on legal points. Innumerable amendments were offered, some were withdrawn, and others bitterly contested. The Premier proposed that no architects coming into the Province from outside points should be permitted to take out a licence for four years. His resolution was defeated.

Another amendment which was adopted after a long argument was introduced by J. W. Weart, Government member for South Vancouver. This was to limit the architects fees to five per cent. of the cost of the structure planned.

The question of examinations was a knotty problem, it being decided finally that to ask newcomers to pass an examination would not be consistent. Premier Oliver was in favor of this, while the Attorney-General and others opposed it, claiming that the process of "cramming" might easily permit a youngster to pass, while a veteran of twenty or thirty years practical experience might be tripped up on minor technical questions. This section will be considered further at the next sitting.

IS NOW OFFICIALLY EDUCATION MINISTER

Hon. J. D. MacLean Introduced Bill With Formality Clause

Legislative Press Gallery,
Afternoon Sitting, March 24.

One of the most important bills introduced this session was brought down yesterday afternoon by the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary. An interesting, though perhaps not important, clause in the new act provides for a "Ministry of Education," which does not at present exist in this Province—the only Province in the Dominion so situated. The Provincial Secretary is now "Minister of Education" by courtesy only, but with the passage of the bill the Hon. Dr. MacLean will become "Minister of Education," in actuality, as well as Provincial Secretary. The Superintendent of Health, Dr. H. E. Young, becomes Deputy Minister of Education. No administrative change takes place, nor are there any increases in salary.

Rural Schools.

An important clause in the new act provides that rural School Boards may arrange to contribute half of the expenses of children to and from school where the children live at "too great a distance from the school." This extends to the rural schools a privilege now enjoyed by city schools, it being found sometimes cheaper to make this arrangement than to erect a new structure.

Another section of the Act provides compulsory education for Doukhobors. Hitherto, said Dr. MacLean explaining the measure, these people have evaded the demands of the School Act by "relaying" their children. Some were sent for six months and others for the balance of the school term. It is now provided that children of Doukhobors shall attend public school every school day of the year, except where there are legitimate reasons for non-attendance.

The new act will give power to Boards of School Trustees in any municipal district having a High School to affiliate with the University of British Columbia. This is a provision such as was recently sought by the City of Victoria. Such authority must have approval of the University Governors and the Education Department.

The act further strengthens the compulsory attendance clauses in the general act.

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ANOTHER WATERLOO FOR P.G.E. RESOLUTION

Mr. Hanes Experiences Singular Misfortune With His Motion

Legislative Press Gallery,
Afternoon Sitting, March 24.

Two more Hanes' resolutions hit the dust in the Legislature this afternoon, when the House voted his P.G.E. resolution out of order and Premier Oliver declared his P.R. resolution out of order as well, the latter point being upheld by Speaker Keen; who explained that the question had been discussed when the Elections Act came up for second reading.

Mr. Hanes sought to have a Royal Commission appointed for the purpose of holding an investigation into the affairs of the P.E.G., by petition to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Prince George Bill

A Bill to validate a tax-sale held in the City of Prince George last fall was introduced by Attorney-General Farris and given its first reading. This measure will afford protection for those who purchased property in the northern city as the result of a sale authorized by the City Council, but which sale has been held by the present Mayor, H. G. Perry, to have been improper, since the matter should have been voted upon by the ratepayers. Though taking this stand, Mayor Perry saw the necessity of protection of the purchasers, and requested the passing of the bill in question.

A "PERSONAL" BILL

Legislative Press Gallery,
Afternoon Sitting, March 24.

As the result of an act passed by the Legislature yesterday afternoon, Albert Gerald Hodgson will be permitted to practice law in the Province of British Columbia.

The bill was sponsored by G. G. McGeer, Government member for Richmond, who pointed out that Mr. Hodgson's application had come before the Private Bills Committee, which body was strongly in favor of granting his request. Opposition was taken to Mr. Hodgson's not being asked to pay the regular examination fees, but upon a vote being taken, following considerable explaining by members of that committee and argument on behalf of those opposed, it was decided to waive the fees.

THE IDEAL WOMAN

The great Napoleon once said: "My ideal woman is not the beautiful-featured society belle, whose physician tries in vain to keep her in repair, but the matron who reaches middle age in complete preservation—that woman is rendered beautiful by perfect health." To attain such health in middle life a woman must guard against those ills which drag her down and produce nervousness, headache, backaches, sleeplessness and "the blues." The standard remedy for such conditions is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for forty-five years has been restoring women to health and strength.

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The Ladies' Committee will be grateful for all gifts of Violets, with their leaves, to be left at the Melrose Paint Shop, Fort Street, on Friday or early on Saturday of this week. Large or small donations will be gratefully received.

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THE BUDGET.

The Minister of Finance was fortunate in being able to review in his lucid and comprehensive Budget Speech yesterday a steady and marked growth of revenue since the Government of which he is a member assumed office four years ago. It is expected that the income for the year which will expire at the end of the present month will aggregate some $12,609,960, or $2,400,000 over the estimate. This will be $5,800,000 more than the revenue in 1916-17. The Government, of course, has had the advantage of enlarged sources of revenue created during the war and therefore at a time when the public was in the mood to give more to the state in the form of taxation than it will give at any other period and in any other circumstances.

But the climbing revenue is only one side of the shield. The reverse side cannot be avoided. Our expenditures have grown at the same rate, and as the Minister is not predicting a surplus for the current year, we must assume that the credit balance will be very small, if, indeed, one should develop at all. The estimates next year forecast another marked advance in revenue, the figure being $13,978,345, while the current expenditure is expected to be $13,960,711, and capital expenditure, $3,449,961; in other words, on combined current and capital account the Province will spend some $3,400,000 more than it will receive, and the difference will have to be met by borrowing.

In all fairness, however, these estimates of expenditure should be read in the light of the amount required for fixed and statutory charges, now aggregating $8,000,000, and for the greater part of which the present Administration is not responsible. At the same time it should be borne in mind that borrowing nowadays when the whole world is struggling—a large part of it hopelessly—in the financial woods, should be dictated only by absolute necessity and should be only for definite productive purposes.

If it was as easy for Governments to practise rigid economy and retrenchment in spite of the insistent demands of the public for more expenditure, as it is for outsiders to lecture them on those virtues, all our financial problems could be solved over night. Very few Governments are budgeting for anything but deficits this year, but all of them must face the grim fact that, be the consequences what they may, during the next few years expenditure must be limited entirely by revenue, or, to the actual physical needs of the country after fixed charges have been met. There is only one royal safeguard against the danger of insolvency for nations, provinces and municipalities as well as for individuals and that is to let revenue regulate expenditure. This is going to be the rule, particularly in the period that will mark the process of reconstruction from the war.

MINERS RESTIVE AGAIN.

Neither the general public nor the press of Great Britain will waste very much sympathy upon the miners of that country if they persist in calling a strike for the purpose of enforcing acceptance of their latest wage proposals. Already the Government has met the demand to the extent of twenty per cent. and refuses to budge any further. The men have replied that they will ask to-morrow's conference to order a strike ballot, while murmurings are abroad that the famous "triple alliance" may throw its weight into the balance in favor of the miners.

The dispute, of course, is a sequel to the failure of the nationalization plan. But the attitude adopted by the miners is directly in conflict with the decision of the Trades Union Congress, whose councils were definitely opposed to the use of the strike weapon as a demonstration of protest against the Government's attitude towards the chief aim of Labor. In unmistakable terms this highly important body, representing Labor as a whole, went on record in favor of the adoption of constitutional methods as the only logical means to win favor with the majority of the people, and in that manner prove to the Parliament of the country that its plan comprehends the best interests of the population.

British Labor, therefore, must do its utmost to restrain the Miners' Federation from precipitate action. A general strike in the coal mines of Great Britain at this stage would set at defiance the full weight of popular sentiment—now friendly towards it following the decision of the Trades Union Congress—and result in chaos in more ways than one.

But there is another point which doubtless will be brought home to the more hot-headed underground workers. Any attempt on the part of Labor to dictate to the majority of the people now would react adversely on its own aspirations toward governmental power. Thus, if a strike is called in defiance of the Congress proposal the people will demand stern measures in order that all extreme elements may be disciplined.

HELP FOR MUNICIPALITIES.

The Government's provision for financial relief for the municipalities in the form of additional sources of revenue would increase the income of this city by $100,000. This is a long way from the minimum of $225,000 which the Chairman of the Municipal Finance Committee estimates will be required to enable Victoria to keep its tax rate at twenty-five mills. The proposal is to permit the municipalities to impose a service, or poll, tax of $5 upon all males from 25 to 65 years of age, and to give them half the proceeds of an increase in the Provincial amusement tax which the Government is contemplating. In the case of Victoria each of these would increase the municipal revenue by $50,000 per year.

We suggest to the Government that it can afford to enlarge this measure of aid much more easily than Victoria can afford to finance herself without it. Generally it is in a much stronger position financially than the municipalities and although, to a great extent, the latter are paying the penalty of their own folly, they have learned their lesson and are not likely to lose their heads again in this generation.

There ought to be a redivision of taxation powers in the municipalities by which the municipal treasury will derive a greater proportion of revenue from sources which now flow exclusively to the Provincial Government. The amusement tax obviously should be a purely municipal levy and, considering the effect of motor traffic upon the streets, a very considerable proportion of the motor license proceeds should go to the cities.

We are free to admit, however, that there are early limitations to that argument, for the Government may retort just as aptly that it is spending large sums upon municipal services and utilities of various kinds. But at the present time the municipal financial conditions are emergent; those of the Province are not, and if the latter should err at all in respect of its assistance to the former it should err on the side of generosity.

NO FEDERAL LOAN.

According to an Ottawa dispatch the Dominion Government does not contemplate launching another "popular loan this fall." Although the estimated expenditure for the year 1920-21 is expected to be $200,000,000 greater than the revenue, the Dominion Finance Minister hopes to get along without further borrowing, a large part of the Victory Loan of 1919 being still unspent.

If this actually is the Government's decision, it has chosen wisely, for many reasons. Another loan would be just another contribution to the country's financial instability and a stride towards economic disaster. As we pointed out the other day every wisely-managed country in the world is cutting out new loans as far as possible, and planning to save in order to square the old ones so as to resuscitate its waning credit. Reconstruction cannot even commence in any nation as long as its currency remains inordinately inflated and correspondingly depreciated in value.

The cost of many things continues to climb. The price of eggs is coming down. Wherefore, dear brethren, let us be truly grateful to the noble Canadian hen.

The quality of the Budget Speech and the manner of its deliverance were highly creditable to the Minister of Finance, who devoted much time and labor to its preparation. The subject matter of it undoubtedly will give rise to much debate and controversy, but there cannot be two opinions concerning its clearness and the exhaustive information it contained.

BESPEAKS LOYALTY TO HER SUCCESSOR

Mrs. Griffiths Sends Message to Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E.

Owing to the absence through illness of the regent, Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, the chair at the annual meeting of the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., to-day was taken by Mrs. W. H. Belson, first vice-regent. With her on the platform were the officers of the Municipal Chapter, and Mrs. E. S. Hasell, representing the National Chapter; Mrs. R. C. Boyle, president of the Provincial Chapter, I. O. D. E., and Mrs. Ralph Smith, M.P.P.

Regent's Address.

The regent's address, read in her absence by Mrs. Belson, referred to her six years' in that office, during which "my work has been done to the best of my ability, and I trust in judging it you will make due allowance for the errors and mistakes to which all human beings are subject."

"I must refer to the support and loyalty of my officers at all times, and I cannot allow this opportunity to pass without especially mentioning the name of Mrs. Cecil Cookson, whose broken health was, I am sure, in part due to the magnificent work done by her for the Fields Comfort."

"Do Unto Others."

"It makes me sad," the address continued, "in severing my official position as regent, to think I shall no longer assist in directing your footsteps. My pleasure, however, will be in knowing that at all times and in all seasons you will render every assistance in your power with unswerving loyalty to my successor in office, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, who as an experienced municipal officer knows you all well and intimately. It is in your power to make her path much easier if you will bear in mind the old adage 'Do unto others as you would be done by.'"

After paying sincere tribute to the loyal co-operation of Mrs. David Miller, the secretary, Mrs. Griffiths concluded her address with the words:

"I wish I could find words to the more better urge you all to do your utmost to further the magnificent war memorial which our National Chapter has evolved and put in our hands to carry through, as the training of the young of such a nation as Canada is destined to be, is an object at once worthy of every loyal and patriotic member of the Order."

Sir Arthur's Letter.

Correspondence read at the morning session included a letter of Sir Arthur Currie, expressing his thanks and appreciation of "the unique book of signatures" sent to him as a souvenir of the Victoria branch of the Order. The general said in part: "One has at various times tried to express to the Daughters of the Empire the appreciation of the magnitude of the debt under which the Canadian soldiers overseas was placed by the noble work of the women at home and his gratitude for their help. The splendid and inspiring effort of your organization in the past justifies one in expecting much from it in the future and there is much to be done. The actual conflict of the forces of the warring nations is passed, but the fight against the fundamental causes of the war is by no means over. It is in this fight that women with their sympathy, their love of justice and right and their strong sense of duty can play a most important part."

The organization and work of the Boy Scouts movement was explained to the members of the Order in an interesting address by Col. John Hall. During the morning the reports of numerous primary and junior chapters were presented.

SAYS RELIEF WILL FAIL TO MEET THE SITUATION IN CITY

Finance Chairman Declares Government Measure Will Be Inadequate Here

Financial relief which the Provincial Government intends to afford the municipalities of British Columbia, as outlined in Hon. John Hart's Budget speech last night, will fail utterly to meet the situation in Victoria, Alderman W. J. Sargent, Chairman of the City Finance Committee, told The Times to-day.

While not desiring to utter any hasty criticism of the Government's policy, the alderman declared that, in his opinion the city required relief from the Government to the extent of $450,000. It was estimated, however, that the relief decided upon would amount to only $100,000. It was imperative, he thought, that the city tax rate should not exceed twenty-five mills here this year. Such a rate, however, would fall short by $220,000 of raising the money, the expenditure of which was provided for in the annual estimates. Relief amounting to $100,000, therefore, would not cover this deficiency. "If we could get $450,000 from the Government then we could reduce the rate to twenty mills," the Alderman declared, "and we should be able to get in a great part of the tax arrears which have been piling up on account of the high tax rates prevailing during the last few years.

"I think that the relief outlined in Mr. Hart's budget speech, at least as I understand it, will quite fail to meet the situation in Victoria. I think that the decisions of the Government will meet with the strongest criticism from many sides, particularly from the taxpayers who receive little relief.

"As for ear-marking the poll tax and the amusement tax for the hospitals and educational expenses I think myself that the Government should have taken over the hospital situation itself, collecting a hospital tax and distributing it.

"Again, as we have represented to the Government, Victoria should have all the motor taxes which originate in the city, and the amusement taxes pertaining to the city.

"Moreover, as we pointed out to the Municipal Taxation Commission, the income tax should be broadened and the city given a portion of it. As it is, we shall get none of it.

"As for the $5 tax, I understand by press reports of the Minister's speech, that we shall be able to levy up to $10 under that head—$5 being merely the minimum. Apparently it is intended that the increased poll tax shall be levied on everyone, property owners as well. In that case there will be no relief to the overburdened taxpayer."

There is another source of revenue which has not been considered, license fees from near beer bars which will be possible under the Prohibition Act amendments. Under the old license system Victoria received about $40,000 a year from liquor licenses.

MRS. ROBT. DUNN, JR., DIES

Secretary to Minister of Mines Suffers Sad Bereavement.

Much sympathy is being extended to Robert Dunn, Jr., secretary to the Hon. Wm. Sloan, Minister of Mines, in the loss of his wife, Mrs. Margaret Dunn, who passed away yesterday. The late Mrs. Dunn was born at Tyreonnel, Ontario, thirty - seven years ago. A daughter of the late Chas. McKay, she had lived in Victoria for practically the whole of her life, her mother still surviving her in this city. She leaves besides her husband and mother, one brother, Dr. J. H. McKay, of Oakland, Cal., and her aunts, Mrs. Fred Smith, Mrs. A. E. Wade and Mrs. W. J. Anderson.

The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 2.15, proceeding to St. Saviour's Church, Victoria West, where the Rev. Robert Connell will conduct services. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DOLLY VARDEN RAILWAY ACT MAY BE DISALLOWED

(Continued from page 1.)

The Legislation.

It will be recalled that legislation was passed at the 1919 session of the local Legislature as the result of a report presented by a select committee of the House, whose deliberations extended over several weeks, during which all parties to the dispute between the Taylor Engineering Company and the Dolly Varden Mines Company were given an opportunity to testify. The Act gave the right to the Engineering Company to recover what the Committee found to be equitable. The measure also provided that in the event of failure on the part of the Dolly Varden Company to abide by the provisions of the law, the Vancouver concern was permitted to take possession of the property upon certain stipulated protective conditions.

Members Incensed.

Members of the Legislature in possession of the report that there is a possibility of the Dominion Government disallowing the statute are decidedly incensed, and should it be necessary for the Province to re-enact the statute, what is described as the "high-handed attitude of Ottawa" is expected to constitute the topic for more than one heated speech on the floor of the House before it concludes its present deliberations.

It is common knowledge that the official mind of the Province is much exercised over the repeated necessity for re-enacting the measure which seeks to protect the settlers of Vancouver Island. It is taken for granted, however, that the new possibility will be regarded as even a more flagrant invasion of provincial rights, since there are said to be no extraneous issues in connection with the Dolly Varden case.

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ASK MR. FARRIS TO INVESTIGATE HOME

(Continued from page 1.)

ney-General of the Province and lay all evidence collected before him, demanding that he make a full investigation into the administration of the Home. I shall not be alone in this, as I have the backing of a large number of people who are willing to go with me to the Attorney-General or to take any other action deemed necessary.

"During the last week or so I have interviewed a large number of people who have given me evidence about the Home, and many more have communicated with me, and stated their willingness to supply me with evidence as to its improper administration. In fact, all the charges I have made I can prove when the time comes."

A Denial.

Charges of mal-administration against the directorate of the Home were refuted at a meeting of the directors yesterday afternoon. The meeting was of a private nature, but Mayor Porter, chairman, stated afterwards that the general charges of inhumane treatment were absolutely refuted. It had appeared to the directors, he said, that many of the reports about the Home were groundless and others exaggerated. The directors felt that the administration of the Home was satisfactory, and they were only too willing that the public should visit the institution on the regular visiting days, and judge for themselves.

TUBE STRIKE MAY HAMPER LONDON

(Continued from page 1.)

London, March 25.—The War Office to-day denied that any plan of action had been decided on, or even considered, to starve the miners into submission in the event of a strike, by the use of the army as a blockading force as reported by The Daily Herald, the London Labor organ.

A statement is being prepared by the War Office which probably will be issued to-night, it was announced.

The London Daily Herald, organ of the workmen, said yesterday that the Government had decided on extreme measures to defeat the miners in the event of a strike. A plan, the newspaper had been prepared by the War Office and approved by the Government for starving the miners into submission.

All mining villages and townships were to be surrounded by military cordons, and no commodities or persons were to be allowed to pass them, the paper claimed

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BAUER REPORTED TO HAVE FORMED A NEW CABINET IN GERMANY

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Cuno Declines.

Berlin, March 25.—The Lokal Anzeiger reports that Captain Cuno has declined to accept the portfolio of Finance in the new Ministry.

Differences.

London, March 25.—Members of the German Democratic Party insist upon the retirement of the whole Bauer Cabinet, says a Berlin dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. Centrists, however, demand the retention of Giesberts, Minister of Posts and Telegraphs. Dr. Petersen, a Democratic member of the National Assembly, is being prominently mentioned as successor of Gustav Noske Minister of Defence.

Prussian Cabinet.

Berlin, March 25.—To-day's newspapers report that the Prussian Cabinet has resigned. It is expected, they add, that Gustav Noske, who resigned as Minister of Defence in the National Cabinet, will be offered a post in the new Cabinet.

Improbable.

Dusseldorf, March 24.—Via London, March 25—(Associated Press)—Disruption of the coalition of Socialistic parties that usurped control in the Ruhr Basin is considered improbable as a result of the Ebert Government's military campaign. Communists here and at Hagen have not been active, and moderate programmes have been adopted in various cities. The Communists, however, are represented on several executive committee, and are credited with being in a position to hold out for extreme measures, particularly regarding wages.

The exact figures relative to the number of men the radicals have been able to put into the field are not available here.

At Wesel.

Buderich, Rheinish Prussia, March 25.—(Associated Press).—Complete quiet prevails temporarily at Wesel, the German stronghold besieged by revolutionary workers, but peace between the two forces has not been declared. The Associated Press correspondent here was informed to this effect at 9 a. m. over the telephone by the headquarters of General Habitsch, the commander at Wesel, across the Rhine from this town.

It was declared at headquarters there could be no question of a cessation of hostilities through the surrender of the Reichswehr forces.

Agreement.

Paris, March 25.—The German Government has reached a definite agreement with the workmen in the Ruhr Valley, where the general strike has been paralyzing industry and where hostilities between soldiers and workers have been in progress for several days past, according to news reaching French semi-official circles to-day from Berlin.

Fighting Resumed.

The Hague, March 25.—Fighting in the Ruhr district of Germany, where it was understood a truce had been agreed to, has been resumed, according to The Telegraaf. Spartacist forces are nearing Wesel, the newspaper says, and a Muenster dispatch to The Rotterdam Courant says the Red army's strength is now 120,000.

Some reports from the frontier indicate that the workmen are bombarding Wesel with large calibre guns. The advices are conflicting, however, other reports declaring the situation is quiet.

FIREMAN MAY DIE.

Montreal, March 25.—One fireman may die and eight others were injured as a result of a fire which partly destroyed the warehouse of the Molsons Brewery, Ltd., Craig Street, last night.

BLOCKADE AGAINST RUSSIAN DISEASE

Amsterdam Correspondent Says Europe Should Put the Bars Up

The Hague, March 24.—Via London, March 25.—A blockade against Russian vermin is suggested in the place of a commercial blockade, by a correspondent of The Amsterdam Handelsblad who recently visited Soviet Russia. After telling of experiences with various species of pests, the correspondent says:

"I had with me soap which the other occupants of the cottage at which I was staying looked upon with envy. The family had not seen soap for a year. I was told that in the Red army no measures were taken against vermin at all. The officers and men had become used to them long ago and every one who was subject to the typhus had died of it already.

Result of Dirt.

"It is not only Bolshevism which has been lurking in the East but also all that which has been the result of dirt and disease.

"And now cholera, plague and smallpox are threatening. Could not all the nations give their resources to establish a gigantic hygienic circle about this tremendous new Balkans into which a great part of Europe and Asia has already been changed?" he asks.

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MILLERAND ASKED FOR INFORMATION IN FRENCH CHAMBER

Paris, March 25.—Premier Millerand will be asked in the Chamber of Deputies to-day by Jean Barthou to make a definite statement concerning the policy of France as to Germany, Central Europe, the Turkish and Russian situations, resumption of diplomatic relations with the Vatican and the situation created by the failure of the United States Senate to ratify the Treaty of Versailles.

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Mayor Porter at the City Hall last night instructed all agricultural fair enthusiasts, who arranged for the resurrection of the Victoria Fall Exhibition to go out and from now on to talk of nothing but the first post-war Fair which will run at the Willows from September 20 to 25.

Great enthusiasm was shown over the coming back to life of the Fair, which has been quiescent since 1913. Enthusiasm was also manifested over the announcement that Fair week will mark the return to the Willows of the ponies, which have only recently been freed from the war restrictions on horse racing.

It was announced that there is to be two weeks' good sport at the famous Minoru track on the Mainland to be followed by a week at Vancouver and then the Victoria racing plant will be opened for a week, so that those attending the exhibition will have a chance to pick out a few winners at the same time.

Some of the racing enthusiasts explained that Victoria might have two solid weeks of racing, but Mayor Porter declared that there might be a little objection to so much. The Mayor also said that there were lots of horses in Victoria that could put up a good race.

W. E. Nachtrieb told of the great racing meet down in Tia Juana, where the sport runs for forty days at a time, attracting great crowds of followers and much money to the community.

To Feature Maunfacturers.

W. H. Price said that Victoria could hold a sixty-day meet if desired.

Teachers of Victoria Public Schools who have hitherto officially held aloof from the activities of exhibition week are to take an active part this year. Principal Smith, of the Victoria High School, was last night appointed to the advisory board to lead the teachers.

Mr. Price is to again assume charge of the manufacturers' section. Last night he protested against any move to turn over the Made-in-Victoria Building to the motor exhibit.

"This building was put up for Victoria manufacturers to place their exhibits in," sail Mr. Price. "They must have first call on it. The automobile people will have to go elsewhere."

New Officers Elected.

C. J. V. Spratt was elected first vice-president of the British Columbia Agricultural Association. Other officers are: James A. Grant, Royal Oak, second vice-president; A. D. Paterson, Ladner, third vice-president; Frank J. Bishop, Duncan, fourth vice-president; Carl Pendray, Victoria, fifth vice-president.

The president is to be chosen later by the executive.

The advisory board is composed of: Frank Giolma, M.P.P.; W. Rennie, Parks Superintendent Purdey, Mrs. Ellen Cheetham, Mrs. Palmer, of Lake Hill; Mrs. C. Birch, F. G. Quick, of Royal Oak; George Mutter, of Somenos; J. McL. McIntosh, C. C. Moses, of North Saanich; James Manton, Alexander Davie, of Ladner; H. Bonsall, of Chemainus; H. D. Evans, of Somenos; W. E. Nachtrieb, G. H. Hadwen, of Duncan; Joseph Heaney, David Spencer, N. Grimmer, of Pender Island; W. H. Price, W. S. Holland, of Vancouver; J. T. Higginson, of Sardis; Frank Sere, W. Paterson, of Koksilah; E. M. Whyte, of Alberni; M. A. Porter, of Metchosin; William Armstrong, of Sidney; A. G. Tait, of Oak Bay; E. Milne, of Sooke; H. G. Ross, William Duncan, of Comox; R. Layritz, of Colquitz, and H. D. Reid.

The Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs, the Real Estate Exchange, the Island Automobile Association, and the Teachers' Association are to be asked to cooperate. Committees are to be in charge of every branch of activity to be represented at the show. They will start at once.

ESTATE OF LATE SENATOR IS SOLD

Toronto, March 25.—The reported purchase by Baltimore interests of 100,000 acres of timber and ore land in Virgina for approximately $25,000,000 from the estate of the late Hon. Peter McLaren, of Perth, Ontario, who was a member of the Canadian Senate, was given as partial explanation of the sudden improvement yesterday in Canadian exchange. The New York banking house of J. P. Morgan & Company is said to have carried out the transaction for the McLaren family.

The purchase price of $2,000,000 at present exchange rates will mean, it is said, a loss of almost $3,000,000 in Canadian funds to the McLaren estate as compared with the rate a month ago.

It was doubted in financial circles here whether the deal would effect the exchange situation, in view of the fact that Canadian funds running into hundreds of millions of dollars are understood to have accumulated in the Dominion for United States accounts as a result of Canadian dollar discounts.

DIVORCE REFORM IN UNITED KINGDOM

London, March 25.—The House of Lords, by a vote of 93 to 45, yesterday passed the second reading of a bill introduced by Baron Buckmaster proposing important divorce reforms.

The bill extends the grounds for divorce to cover, among other reasons, three years' desertion, habitual drunkenness and cases where a sentence of death has been commuted to life servitude.

After a powerful and impassioned speech by Baron Birkenhead, the second reading was carried despite the opposition of the Episcopal bench, Roman Catholic peers and high Anglican Church peers.

The bill has not yet appeared in the House of Commons, but is said to be almost certain of passage there.

BRITISH RENTALS.

London, March 25.—(Canadian Associated Press)—The Minister of Health in the Commons yesterday afternoon promised that a further extension of the rent restrictions would be passed before the June quarter day.

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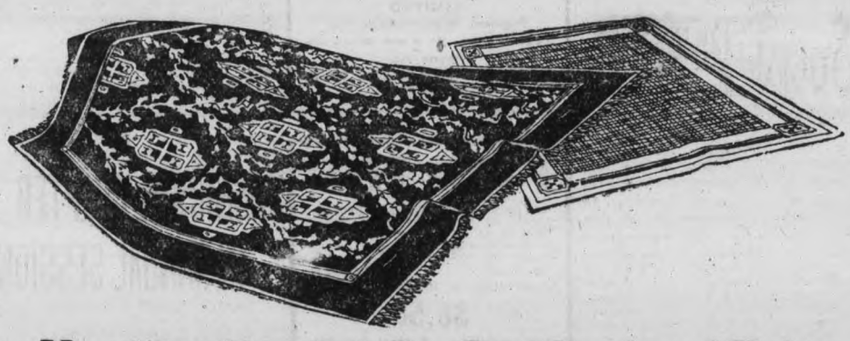

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TO SELL VIOLETS FOR HOSPITAL

Jubilee Women's Auxiliary Appeal For Flowers For Saturday's Sale

So much publicity has been given to the needs of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital that there must be but few members of the general public who are not in sympathy with any movement having for its object the assistance of the institution. The Women's Auxiliary to the hospital, therefore, look forward with the keenest optimism to their result of their "Violet Day" to be held on Saturday next, March 27, when these fragrant little harbingers of Spring will be sold on the streets for the benefit of the hospital.

Mrs. Chas. E. Rhodes, the Auxiliary's president, with her committee of willing workers, is making every effort to ensure the success of the day, and they hope that by nightfall on Saturday every Victorian will be wearing a boutonniere of violets. An appeal is made for gifts of the flowers with their leaves, to be left at the Melrose Store, which is being kindly loaned as temporary headquarters—on Friday. Even half-a-dozen violets will be gratefully accepted.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, was the scene of a very pretty wedding yesterday afternoon, when Miss Bessie Stark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. M. Stark, 1472 Begbie Street, was united in marriage to Mr. Ronald C. Darnbrough, of this city. The bride was charmingly gowned in a dress of ivory taffeta, with an overdress of embroidered georgette. Her wedding veil of tulle was caught with a wreath of orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of bridal roses and fern. Miss Gladys Buffett acted as bridesmaid, and was becomingly dressed in a frock of blue georgette crepe over pink, with picture hat to match, and a spray of small pink roses. The groom was supported by Bob Stark, brother of the bride. J. W. Macy officiated at the organ. While the newly-married couple were signing the register, Miss Winnie Hole sang "O, Perfect Love" very sweetly. The groom's gift to the bride was a fitted traveling bag; to the bridesmaid, a bar pin set with a diamond and two pearls; and to the best man a pair of initialed cuff links. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Later Mr. and Mrs Darnbrough left for Portland, where the honeymoon will be spent, and on their return will make their home at the McDonald Apartments, Oak Bay Junction.

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Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., has just received a presentation gold badge from the Board of Agriculture for Scotland "in recognition," as the accompanying official letter reads, "of the thanks we owe you for starting Women's Institutes in Scotland, and for the generous help you gave in the early days." Mrs. Watt is particularly pleased as the Scottish Institutes were founded in 1917, and the recognition coming now proves that the work has stood the test of time.

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On Friday evening last Miss Dorothy Kerr entertained the members of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church in honor of her friend, Miss Beatrice Hadfield, who is shortly to be married. A very pleasant evening was spent, and a feature of the event was a linen shower for the bride-elect.

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The members of the First Congregational Church choir have presented Miss Beatrice Hadfield, who is shortly to be married, with a silver fern pot in appreciation of her long association with the choir previous to her departure to Vancouver.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert James Cave, of Vancouver, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Enid, to Mr. George F. Sallaway, of Santa Barbara, Cal., formerly of Victoria and Vancouver.

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Reports from England state that it is probable that the marriage of Lady Dorothy Cavendish, daughter of the Duke of Devonshire, will take place at Chatsworth, at Easter.

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Mrs. Robert McMullen, of Victoria, has gone over to Vancouver on a visit to Mrs. J. P. Thompson, Royal Mansions.

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Mrs. A. R. Munroe has returned to her home in Vancouver after visiting Mrs. Irving in this city.

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L. B. McFarlane and H. B. McFarlane, or Montreal, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacIntyre, of Vancouver, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

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Mrs. H. P. Millard, of Courtenay, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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William C. Rolls, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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L. R. Spencer, of Melville, Sask., has arrived at the Empress Hotel.

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W. M. Archibald, of Rossland, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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OBEYING ORDERS.

"Now, Alice," said Mrs. Bounce to her new domestic, "whilst I'm out just pare the potatoes and get them ready. I shall not be long."

About an hour later Mrs. Bounce came back from her shopping expedition, bringing tht meat that was destined to accompany the potatoes to the dinner table. Alice was calmly seated on the floor, surrounded by a goodly collection of the delectable tubers.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the horrified mistress, "what in the name of all that's wonderful are you doing?"

"Doin', ma'am?" replied the fair maid-of-all-work. "Doin' what ye told me, indeed. I've done the best I could, too."

Then she pointed to the potatoes. "I've paired off all of 'em, ma'am," she mumbled, "but, try as I will, I can't find a mate for this little beggar."

CHAPTER'S DAFFODIL TEA BIG SUCCESS

Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., Held Delightful Function Yesterday

In spite of the somewhat unfavorable weather conditions, the daffodil tea held yesterday afternoon at the headquarters of the Victorian Order or Nurses, Rockland Avenue, under the auspices of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter, I. O. D. E., proved a social and financial success. As a result the Chapter funds have been augmented by nearly $50, for the furtherance of its splendid work of furnishing milk to the undernourished children of the city schools.

Mrs. W. M. Ivel, the regent, assisted by Miss McNair, the head V. O. N. nurse, received the guests on arrival. Mrs. J. A. Greenhill, the Chapter's secretary, was at the receipt of customs and Mrs. F. M. Bryant and Mrs. A. A. Harvey presided over the charming flower stall. Tea was served at daintily-appointed tea-tables in the two diningrooms, bowls of Japanese plum blossoms, primulas and primroses imparting a Springlike air of festivity.

The tea arrangements were in the hands of Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Kingham, Mrs. Mooney, Mrs. Herbert, Mrs. Gregg, the Misses Edith McKenzie, Mooney, Sybil Mason and Thom. During the afternoon musical selections were furnished by a grafonola, kindly loaned for the occasion by Messrs. Fletcher Bros.

The Chapter members are very grateful to the following donors, whose generous gifts of flowers were productive of much financial gain: Mesdames F. B. Pemberton, Croft, Curtis Sampson, Andrew Wright, C. de V. Schofield and Mooney, the Misses Williams, Sayward, Wigley, Tolmie and Jones.

MUNICIPAL CHAPTER IN ANNUAL SESSION

Now Has Sixteen Primary and Five Junior Chapters Here

Eight years of successful endeavor as a patriotic organization have been completed by the Municipal Chapter, I. O. D. E., of Victoria, and the official reports presented at the annual meeting to-day show that the local organization is in no danger of atrophy. In her secretarial report, Mrs. David Miller stated that the organization had grown from five chapters in June, 1912, to sixteen primaries and five junior chapters in 1919, with a membership in good standing of 870. During the past year these chapters had raised the sum of $11,837.32.

Tag Day Collections.

During 1919 the popular tag days were still in favor and Alexandra Rose Day was held on July 4, with a net result of $1,127.08, which was evenly divided among the following deserving and accredited institutions: The Women's Auxiliary to the Jubilee Hospital, the Protestant Orphans' Home, the Victornan Order of Nurses, the Anti-Tuberculosis Society, the Roman Catholic Charities, the Children's Aid Society, the W. C. T. U. Home, and the Social Service Committee. The usual percentage was paid to the Crippleage, an industry by which the crippled and otherwise afflicted children of the crowded and congested districts of London benefit by the industrious and skilled nimbleness of their fingers. This year to our deep regret we are obliged to omit the celebration of the day inaugurated by Queen Mother Alexandra for the assistance of the needy, owing to the adverse decision of our municipal authorities.

The French relief tag day on May 31 resulted in a collection of $902.80, which was later expended in the purchase of wool to be dispatched to France for the comfort of the sufferers.

The Dominion-wide Navy League tag day on Trafalgar Day, was under the auspices of the I. O. D. E., resulting in a collection of $1,204, and assistance was given with other tag days, the local Navy League, the Flower Guild, the S. P. C. A. and the Aerial League.

Relief Committee.

Reference was made to the disbanding of the Field Comforts Committee which had achieved such a magnificent work throughout the war, the Chapter gratefully acknowledging its debt to two faithful conveners, Mrs. Cecil Cookson and Mrs. W. H. Belson. Out of this committee grew the Relief Committee, of which Mrs. B. Chrow is the convener, and through which 280 pairs of socks was sent to the men of H.M.S. New Zealand.

Notable Visitors.

Reports of the work of the Soldiers' Graves' Committee, under the convenership of Mrs. Mortimer Appleby; Soldiers' Effects, Mrs. Gordon Smith; Echoes secretary, Mrs. E. M. Love, were incorporated in the secretary's report. Reference was made by Mrs. Miller to the visits of Sir Arthur Currie, Mrs. George Smith, National educational secretary, and Her Excellency the Duchess of Devonshire. Mention was made of the loss sustained by the Chapter in the departure of Mrs. Cecil Cookson, who has left for England, tribute being paid to her work. Mrs. Miller also expressed her regret at the retirement from office of Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, the regent, paying eloquent tribute to her unfailing interest, broad wisdom and wise leadership during her long term of office.

"Just here I would like to give a brief word to the result of your decision to receive the report of the National meeting by your delegate at the Primary Chapter Meetings," continued the report. "Out of sixteen Chapters only nine heard that report. It seems to me that when the decision was made by yourselves and would have been, I hope of some value to your membership is enlightenment, and a more comprehensive understanding of the business transacted, that the members of every Chapter should have had the opportunity of hearing the report submitted. This lack of interest in the wider activities of our order is the cause of so many of the misunderstandings and ignorance of the business, of anything, outside our own primary interests. Concentrate by every way in your power on the work undertaken locally, but realize that outside our own little circle there is a world of national enterprise to be grasped and understood by every member of the order."

New Chapters.

The organizing secretary, Mrs. R. B. McMicking, announced the formation of two chapters during 1919, one primary and one junior. The primary was called Robert Valentine Harvey, to honor the memory of the late Capt. Harvey, formerly one of the principals of the University School. The junior chapter bears the name of "Sir Mathew Baillie Begbie," one of the noted judges of British Columbia.

Schools "Adopted."

"There are now fifteen schools adopted," the educational secretary reported, as follows:

High School—Camosun.
Monterey Avenue—Gonzales.
Sir James Douglas—Lady Douglas.
South Park—Agnes Deans Cameron.
Girls' Central—Florence Nightingale.
Boys' Central—Navy League.
Bank Street—Dr. O. M. Jones.
Margaret Jenkins—Margaret Rocke Robertson.
North Ward—Lady Alderson.
Victoria West—Herbert Beaumont Boggs.
Lampson Street—Esquimalt.
Quadra Street—"J" Unit.
Willows—Willows Camp.
Kingston Street—Robert Burns McMicking.
Special Class—Daisy Chain Chapter.

Various presentations of historical pictures have been made to different schools. During May and June the British Historical Traveling Gallery was shown in a number of the schools. A set of I. O. D. E. books was presented to the Special Class, the following chapters contributing: Dr. O. M. Jones, Gonzales, Agnes Deans Cameron, Camosun, Robert Valentine Harvey, Lady Alderson and the Willows Camp.

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Mr. Brogan Offers Teaching of First Aid in Northern Part of Saanich Peninsula.

Peter Brogan, Chief of Police, Saanich Municipality, at the request of the residents took the opportunity on Tuesday evening at a meeting of the basketball club, held in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, of giving a short address to those assembled, on the principles and practical necessity of the individual, especially in districts somewhat remote from immediate medical aid, having a knowledge of the principles of "First Aid," to the sick and injured, explaining that many a life had been saved through the assistance rendered, though, with a trembling heart and hand, accompanied by "First Aid" knowledge until the services of a medical practioner had been obtained.

Mr. Brogan, in a very able and concice manner, explained that he would look upon it as a pleasure, to come to the neighborhood and give the necessary instructions, and left it to the young people present to arrange dates for classes for themselves.

E. Blackburn, of Sidney, who was present thanked Mr. Brogan on behalf of those present, and assured him that advantage would certainly be taken of his kind offer.

NO CAUSE FOR ALARM

"Can't you see that there board?" demanded the angry railway official, of two sailors who started to cross the line.

"Yes," said one; "what about it? Is it a warning about getting run over by your ten-mile-an-hour express train?"

"Yes; there's a warning notice on it. Come back! D'ye want to get killed?" he bawled in agitation.

"Killed?" laughed the sailor. "Why, matey," he said, turning to his chum, "if a train were in sight now, we could run over, reach the sailors' 'ome, have supper, a night's sleep and get aboard our ship before the old puffer reached the station. Come on! And, arm in arm, the jolly tars walked on across the deadly metals. —Tit-Bits.

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SAANICH FARMERS START TO ORGANIZE

United Farmers of B. C., following the Provincial convention at which amalgamation of the Farmers' Institutes was decided on, last night started organization in Saanich.

J. M. Humphrey, Provincial organizer, attended the rally of agriculturists at the Saanichton Agricultural Hall and explained the objects of the organization. It was decided to start at once on the formation of United Farmer locals in North Saanich and South Saanich.

George Clark, honorary president of the Provincial organization, attended the meeting, and will take a leading part in the work.

GENERAL PRAISES PLAN.

An explanation in some detail of the scheme which he submitted to the Provincial Government, and which has been adopted, was made by Major-General R. G. Edwards Leckie to the New Westminster branch of the G. W. V. A. Tuesday evening. Gen. Leckie's visit was the outcome of an invitation extended some time ago, before his scheme, which is to train and finance veterans as prospectors, was adopted. He said he had submitted alternative plans, and that the Government had taken the plan which in his opinion was the better of the two.

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BRIEF LOCALS

Bank Clearings.—Bank clearing for the week ending to-day were, $2,398,380 as compared with $1,916,321 in the corresponding week of 1919.

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Tea for Mothers. — On Saturday afternoon the Wolf Cubs and Oak Bay troops of Boy Scouts will entertain the mothers to tea at St. Columba schoolroom.

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To Conduct Meeting.—F. J. Crossland and Dr. J. A. Montgomery, of Vancouver, of the Imperial veterans in Canada are here to conduct a mass-meeting of the new imperial association on Thursday evening.

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Will Not Receive.—Owing to illness Mrs. Albert F. Griffiths, of 2329 Scott Avenue, will be unable to receive on Friday. She hopes to be "at home" again to her friends in about two weeks' time.

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Daughters and Sons of England—Will hold the final dance of their series Friday night, from 9 until 1 o'clock, at Knights of Pythias' Hall, North Park Street. Zala's Orchestra. Admission: Gents, 75c; ladies, 50c; light refreshments extra; also military five hundred in dining hall, price 25c, valuable prizes.

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Parents - Teachers' Association. — There will be a meeting in the Lampson Street school on Friday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock for the purpose of organizing, if acceptable to the meeting, a Parents-Teachers' Association. Parents and others interested in the movement are cordially invited to attend.

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To Give Soldiers Training.—The School Board last night decided to allow S. C. R. students to take manual training courses at the schools. This decision was reached at the request of W. C. Winkel, who has charge of the vocational work of the S. C. R. on the Island.

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Mayor Goes Fishing. — Mayor Porter at present is at Salt Spring Island enjoying for the first time in many months the fishing of the coast waters. Some of the supporters of the athletic stadium scheme which will come before the Council for final decision to-morrow fear that the plan may be voted down in his absence, for he is one of the leading supporters of the project.

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Wanted in Manslaughter Case.—Earl Williams, alias Cecil Pymn, was taken into custody last evening by the city police at the request of the Vancouver police. He is wanted in connection with a manslaughter case in the Terminal City. It is understood that he was a passenger in a car which ran into and killed a little girl. Williams was released from the city lock-up on Monday on suspended sentence on a charge of stealing a bicycle.

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Elks' Social To-night.—The local Elks' Club have planned to hold a social evening to-night at the Criterion, the management having generously turned the hall and orchestra over to the organization. The Elks' entertainment committee has arranged for a wide selection of the latest song hits. The Criterion artists will also assist in the programme. Mr. "Bill" Watson, the Criterion's orchestra leader, who has been causing quite a sensation with his novel music, will give selections on the saxaphone.

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Firemen's Dance.—The city firemen will hold their weekly dance in the Headquarters Recreation Rooms from a quarter to nine to a quarter to twelve to-night. Zala's popular orchestra will supply the music.

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Illustrated Lecture.—Rev. J. Knox-Wright, the Secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, will deliver an illustrated lecture in St. John's Schoolroom at 8 o'clock to-night. The lecture is under the auspices of the Anglican Young People's Association of St. John's Church, and the public are invited. The subject of the lecture is a most interesting one, being "South America, the country of opportunity and responsibility." The views to be shown are very beautiful, including a magnificent picture of "The Christ of the Andes."

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St. John's Girls Meet.—The annual meeting of the St. John's Girls Branch of the Women's Auxiliary of the church was held on Monday night in the schoolroom of the church. There was a large attendance. The officers' reports showed good progress. Mrs. Bishop, diocesan recording secretary, and Mrs. Dickson, organizing secretary, were warmly welcomed. Mrs. Bishop spoke on the practical side of the girl's life and work, and Mrs. Dickson on the Forward Movement and different phases of the Women's Auxiliary work. An excellent paper on "Kangra" the Canadian missionary district in India, was read by Miss Melita Wilson. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick was present and said it greatly encouraged him in his work to see how much interest was being shown by the young people in missionary work.

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School Sports To-Morrow.—The annual sports of the Oak Bay Schools Athletic Association will be held to-morrow at the B. C. Electric Park at Oak Bay, commencing at 1 o'clock.

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Anglicans to Meet To-Morrow.—Church members from all Anglican parishes in the district and some representatives from outside points will meet to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom when the final results of the Diocesan Diamond Jubilee-Peace Thankoffering fund in connection with the Anglican Forward Movement will be announced, and suggestions for the development of the work submitted by the laymen's committee under R. Ross Sutherland. To-day's reports from city and country parishes have brought the total of the thankoffering fund over $99,000, and it is expected that when all subscriptions are received, the objective of $100,000 will be secured. The Bishop of the diocese, Right Rev. C. D. Schofield, who will shortly leave for England to attend the Lambeth Conference, will address the assembled gathering of workers and church members.

TALK TO VANCOUVER ON WIRELESS 'PHONE

Hon. T. D. Pattullo and Officials See Connection Established With Mainland

The first general conversations between Victoria and Vancouver by wireless telephone were carried on at 9 o'clock to-day between The Times here and Marconi officials in the Court House, Vancouver.

"Somewhere a Voice is Calling," played from a gramophone record in Vancouver was carried across the eighty miles of ether and heard over the ear receivers as distinctly as music is heard over a telephone wire of a couple of miles.

The wireless telephone service between the two cities is being carried out under the Forestry Branch of the Provincial Government. Officials of the department here carried on conversations all morning with officials in Vancouver. The wirelessphone here has been installed in the Arts and Crafts room of the new Provincial Library, at the Parliament Buildings. The aerial extends from the giant flag pole on the lawn to one of the small towers on the main building.

Minister of Lands Delighted.

One of the first to speak to Vancouver without wires to-day was the Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands. He carried on a prolonged conversation with the Mainland and was much delighted with the way fine musical tones came over on ether waves and were reproduced in the earpieces. The Minister congratulated those who had made wireless telephonic communication with Vancouver and beyond a reality.

Members Marvel.

Members of the Provincial Legislature later crowded the room and marvelled at the achievement. Vancouver read news stories from the papers, but the politicians here replied with what might have been preludes to weighty speeches in the House.

Moving picture operators also came in and ground out films of the legislators doing their first speaking by wireless.

Only Small Sets Used.

The receivers and transmitters have been installed in both cities by L. S. Hawkins, of the Canadian Marconi Company. The sets that have been established in both cities are only small, being of only one-half kilowatt with a speaking range of 400 miles. They are in cases that open out in the size and fashion of a reed organ.

Some of these sets have been operating on Government work for the last three months in Quebec. They are particularly adapted to the establishment of communication between the shore and boats at sea, and are equipped for ordinary wireless telegraphic, as well as telephonic receiving and sending.

Forestry officials plan to use the wireless telephone to establish connection between their head office here and remote parts of the Province. Small protable sets are put out. These can be carried quite easily by cruisers, prospectors and fire patrols. The cost of operation is negligible, as there are no wires to lay or maintain.

MAKES SUGGESTION OF NOVEL NATURE

Vancouver Alderman Proposes Taxation in Advance Instalments

To the proposal of Alderman Owen to the Private Bills Committee of the Legislature that Vancouver city be given power to accept taxation in advance instalments there appeared to be no objection this morning. In fact the committee was so favorably impressed with it that they will recommend that it become a general law for all the municipalities of the Province.

Aldermen Owen and McRae and City Solicitor Jones appeared to support the city's claim that there should be no restriction on the taxation on improvements, whilst Jonathan Rogers and J. B. Mathers, with D. A. McDonald, K.C., as counsel, supported the restriction. They were reinforced by J. W. Weart, M.P.P., who, as interested in the Standard Bank and other large buildings in Vancouver, strongly supported their contention that building encouraged in a period of non-taxation of improvements should not now be further subject to imposition of taxes.

The deputation also took up the question of a maximum millage assessment.

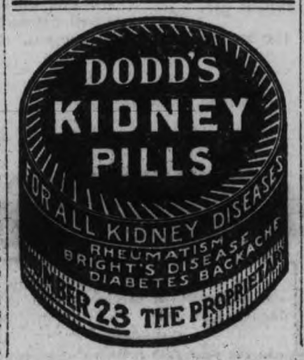
The committee declined to change their announced decisions on millage and taxation of improvements.

MOTOR DEALER WINS

Supreme Court Justice Finds W. D. Cartier Sales Guarantee Was Fulfilled in Cameron Case.

Mr. Justice Morrison in the Supreme Court dismissed with costs the action brought by John R. Green on behalf of W. A. Cameron for the refund of $1,400 and damages against W. D. Cartier, of Gordon and Courtney Streets, in connection with the sale to Cameron of a used car.

Mr. Cameron claimed that Mr. Cartier's ninety-day used car guarantee had not been made good in this instance. J. A. Aikman, acting for Cartier, denied this and showed that Mr. Cartier had gone to all sorts of expense and trouble to satisfy his client and maintain the reputation of the Cartier house.



OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place yesterday at the family residence, 1217 Whittaker Street, of Ernest Stanley Stevenson, aged four years and eight months, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevenson. The remains are at the Thomson Funeral Home, whence the funeral will take place on Friday at 8.45 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service will be held at 9 o'clock.

The death took place last evening of Grace Evelyn Nex, the one-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Nex, of 660 Montreal Street. She was born in this city and is survived by her parents, seven sisters and six brothers. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Sands Funeral Parlors, Rev. J. G. Inkster officiating. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Beaumont, who passed away at her home, Strawberry Vale, last Sunday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. There was an unusually large attendance of relatives and friends present at the impressive service conducted by the Rev. Mr. Perley. The numerous beautiful floral tokens testified to her popularity. The hymns sung were: "Jesus, Lover of My Soul" and "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The following acted as pallbearers: T. Rodgers, W. Allison, G. Billcock, J. Barker, J. D. Gillie, S. Johns. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

The death occurred this morning of Mrs. Isabella Moir, aged 39 years, wife of A. G. Moir, of 1246 Rudlin Street. The late Mrs. Moir was born in Scotland and had been a resident of this city for the past ten years. She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Saturday at 3.45. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

DETECTIVE DIVORCED

Wife of Member of Vancouver Force Given Decree Absolute in Victoria Court.

Mrs. Crewe of the Empress Hotel was given a decree absolute and custody of her little child in Mr. Justice Morrison's divorce court today after she had testified how her husband had beaten her and whipped out a revolver and threatened to shoot her when she tried to induce him to stay at home one night instead of "going out for a good time."

Samuel Owen Crewe, the husband has been a member of the Vancouver detective force. Detective George McLaughlin came over from Vancouver and told how a police raid on 223 Main Street, Vancouver, had revealed Crewe's infidelity to his wife. Carmen Richards, who afterwards committed suicide in jail, was named as co-respondent.

W. C. Moresby conducted the case for Mrs. Crewe while Deputy Attorney-General Johnson represented the interests of an elder child under the Government's care.

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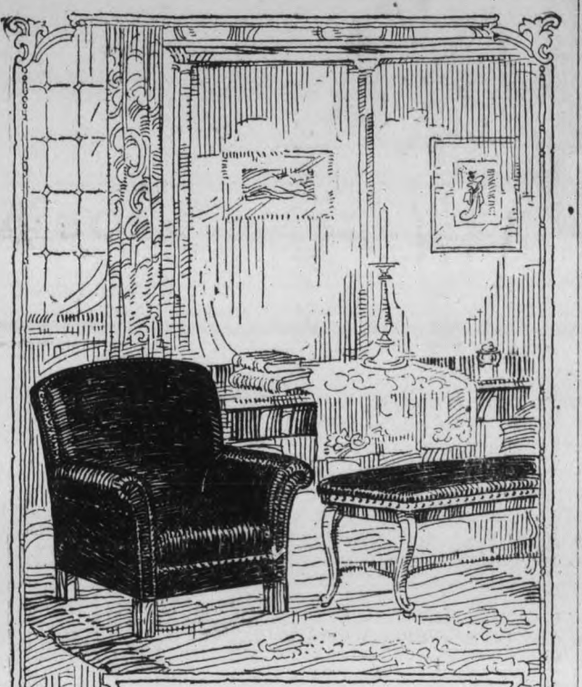

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Hon. John Hart Submits Statistical Data to Legislature

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Legislative Press Gallery,
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Following the custom of previous years on the occasion of the presentation of the budget the Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, gave to the House this evening a brief review of provincial production in connection with agriculture, the activities of the Department of Lands, mineral output, and the revenue from fisheries. The statement speaks for itself and follows:

Agricultural Production.

Recognizing that the high cost of living can only be met by increased production the efforts of the Department of Agriculture have been directed during the year to increasing the production of food stuffs.

Under the provisions of the Land Settlement and Development Act large areas of wildelands are being brought under cultivation, and in connection with this development work soldiers are being employed, many of whom will become actual settlers upon the ready-made farms resulting from these operations.

Settlement areas have been established in the interior of the Province, taking in lightly-timbered lands which have been cruised and title to which has been secured. The policy followed in establishing these areas has been to create closely settled communities. This is the only possible way to give settlers conveniences in the way of churches, schools, roads and so forth, in the most economical manner as well as to facilitate efficient and cheap marketing of produce.

Agricultural production for the year 1919 amounted to $61,749,719, being an increase of 24.6 per cent over the year 1918. Exports are estimated at $6,500,000 which, although showing an increase in value does not indicate a corresponding increase in quantity shipped, owing to the increased value of the commodities. Imports from foreign points amounted to $4,314,313, and from other Provinces of the Dominion $16,398,409, making total imports to the value of $21,212,722, a decrease from the year 1918 of $692,724.

Inspection records show that whilst in 1918 there were 100,213 boxes of apples imported into the Province, there were only 24,710 boxes imported in 1919, about 25 per cent of the previous year's imports. This falling off was largely due to the record crop of apples produced in British Columbia during the year.

Fairs Resume.

A number of agricultural fairs which had suspended operations during the war were resumed in 1919, fifty-five exhibitions being held as compared with forty-one during the previous year.

The Household Science Branch of the Department has served a very useful phrpose in connection with the work of the Women's Institute and 109 lectures and demonstrations were given, largely to institute members but also to Boys' and Girls' Clubs and at agricultural fairs.

Livestock sales were held during the year with the view of improving the grade of cattle and sheep in the Province, and the introduction of pure-bred sires for that purpose. Cattle Clubs were formed for the encouragement of settlers in outlying and sparsely settled districts. Eight of these organizations were formed and 750 head of cattle, principally dairy stock, were purchased and distributed at cost.

With an increase of veterinary inspectors it has been possible to administer the tuberculin test to 14,403 head of cattle located upon 2,068 premises, and it is gratifying to note that of the number tested only 573 re-acted. This work has been chiefly carried on in the more thickly settled districts of the Province.

Land Department.

The revenue of the Department of Lands for the nine months ended December 31, was $2,232,674.27, as against $2,201,452 for the same period in 1918, and an estimated revenue for the fiscal year of $2,184,000.

The largest item in the total is forest revenue, which amounted to $1,927,852.35, while the revenue from lands, including land sales, was $296,809.85. It is expected that the total revenue from the Lands Department for the fiscal year will exceed the estimated total by about $600,000.

The total value of forest products for the year 1919 is placed at $70,285,094, as against $54,162,523 in 1918. Lumber shows an increase of $5,000,000; pulp and paper $2,000,000; and shingles $7,000,000 over the previous year. A good deal of the increase is due to advancing prices, but it is gratifying to note that the output in nearly every case has increased.

Water-borne shipments of lumber increased 20,000,000 feet, with a total of 108 million as against 88 million, while the output of newsprint paper has grown from 112,206 in 1918 to 123,607 tons. Shingles also show a record year, both in quantity and value.

The total log scale for the year is 1,758,329,995 feet, as against 1,761,184,406 feet the previous year. The slight decrease is partially due to labor difficulties in the woods and partly to the fact that the output of aeroplane spruce swelled the total in 1918.

Fire-fighting costs last year were $330,000 as against $229,000 in 1918, the increase being due to the fact that owing to a very dry season, with high winds prevailing in many districts, fire risks were abnormal. The Department plans to maintain a still closer fire patrol during 1920, and is also preparing to go very fully into the question of conserving British Columbia's forest resources.

Mineral Production.

While the estimated production of the mining industry in British Columbia for the year 1919, put in terms of monetary value is considerably less than it was in 1918, there is every reason for looking forward to the future with confidence. Preliminary compilations put the value of the 1919 output at $33,421,333 as against $41,782,474 for 1918, a reduction of $8,361,141, or equivalent to a decline of about 20 per cent.

In consideration of these figures, however, it is important that some points should be remembered. One is that the value of the mineral production for the past year, although not as great as in the years 1916, 1917 and 1918, is greater than in any antecedent year for which we have any record. Another is that 1919 was the first year of peace since 1914. The stimulation created by the unusual demands of the war was withdrawn suddenly. The industry, one day faced with an insatiable market, the next found itself confronted by a world struggling to readjust itself to conditions of peace and re-establishment. Under these circumstances it must be a matter of congratulation that the mining industry was able to maintain an output considerably in excess of any previous normal year.

The copper production value for 1919 is estimated at $8,631,205, as compared with $15,143,449 in 1918, a decrease of $6,512,244. The output is put at 45,984,046 lbs., which is 15,499,708 lbs. less than in the previous year.

Precious Metals.

There has been a decrease in gold production, both placer and lode, the responsibility for which, undoubtedly, is to be found chiefly in high costs of operation and the economic necessity of the maintenance of the fixed price of the precious metal. The value of our placer mining output was about $286,500 as compared to $320,000 in 1918. Lode gold output is valued at $2,930,365 as against the 1918 figure of $3,403,812.

The production of silver, notwithstanding the falling off in copper, shows an increase, the output being estimated at 3,667,516 ozs. worth $3,871,063, which in quantity is 169,344 ozs. and in value $655,193 better than in the previous year. The added value is due, to some extent, to the rise in the market value of the metal.

In zinc also last year's figures, in respect of production, are an improvement. The 1919 output is placed at 43,694,583 lbs. as compared with 41,772,916 lbs. in 1918, or an increase of 1,921,667 lbs. Owing to the decline in the value of the metal, the explanation of which lies in the lesser demand, the value of the larger production of the past year is not as great as that of the smaller output of the previous year, the difference amounting to $181,237.

The total amount of land produced in 1919 is estimated to have been 32,134,136 lbs. valued at $1,658,121. This represents, as compared with the previous year, a decrease in quantity of 11,765,525 lbs., and with the lower market price of lead a decrease in value of $1,269,986.

As to the production of the collieries of the Province, it is estimated that the gross output was 2,504,423 long tons, of which 147,205 tons were made into coke, leaving the net production of coal at 2,357,218 tons. Comparing these figures with those of 1918 indicates that there was a decrease of 74,301 tons gross and an increase o 54,973 tons net. In other words, British Columbians did not produce as much coal from the mine in the aggregate but, having taken away something like 90,369 tons less for the making of coke, the net production is eft somewhat in excess of that of the previous year.

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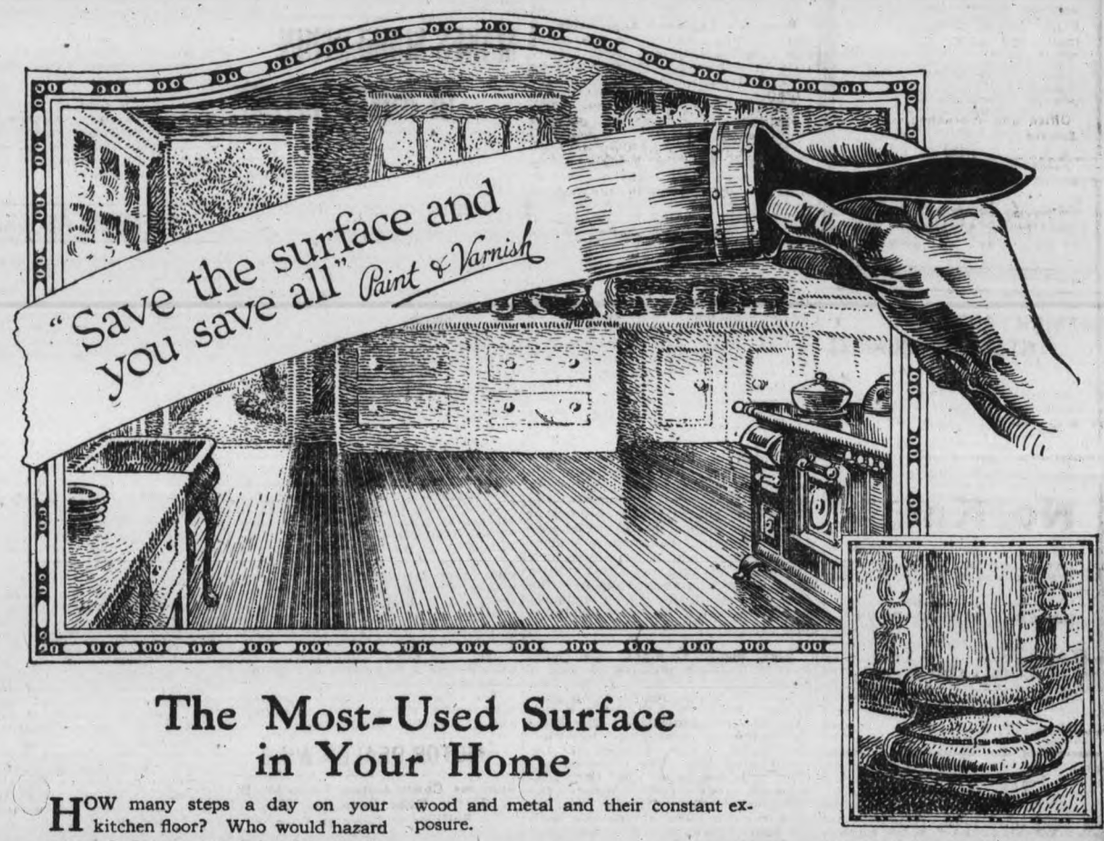

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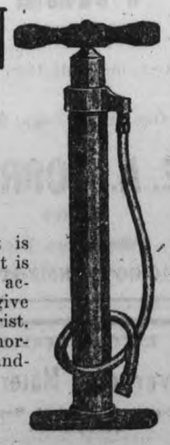

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TO FIND OUT WHO SHOULD FIX FEE IN HIGH SCHOOL

City School Trustees Favor Reduction For Saanich Pupils

Saanich need not worry about the accommodation of its pupils at the Victoria High School for the next year at least, a delegation of Saanich School Trustees was told by the City School Board last night. In the meantime, the school authorities of the city and the adjoining municipality will ask the Council of Public Instruction to decide definitely whether the School Board or the City Council has the right to determine what fee Saanich shall pay for each pupil attending the Victoria High School.

At present this fee is fixed by the City Council. In the opinion of some of the city trustees the fee is exorbitant and should be reduced. Its continual increase, they felt, had caused two outside municipalities to build their own high schools and, if it continued to mount, probably would induce Saanich to take similar action.

The Saanich delegation last night commenced the reference with the School Board by asking advice regarding the establishment of a high school in the municipality. They were advised by Municipal Inspector Paul that it would be possible to start a high school with three classes if the services of three sufficiently able teachers could be procured.

Some of the city trustees expressed surprise that Saanich was seriously considering the establishment of a high school.

Building Additions.

Trustee Raynor suggested that it might be possible to make additions to the Victoria High School so as to accommodate the pupils of the outside municipalities. A large, consolidated school, he thought, would be cheaper and far more satisfactory from an educational standpoint.

Chairman Riddell replied that it would be possible to make such additions. It was only a question of finance, he said.

Secretary Cowper, of the Saanich Board, however, warned against extending the school so much that the human equation, the personal relation between student and teacher, would be lost, and the pupils become nothing more than convicts. It would be far better to have a number of smaller high schools at different points.

Per Capita Fees.

Answering questions from Trustee Beckwith Mr. Cowper, quoted from the School Act to show that it was the duty of the municipal councils to arrange the per capita price which should be charged for each outside pupil. The School Board's had nothing to do with this phase of the question. This provision, in Mr. Cowper's opinion, was ridiculous, as it left educational matters to the councils, which knew nothing about them.

Chairman P. C. Coates, of the Saanich Board, declared that continuance of the present system was infinitely preferable to the establishment of a Saanich High School if satisfactory financial arrangements could be made. Saanich, however, was worried over the price charged for its pupils at the Victoria High School—a price which had soared in an alarming way, and which, it appeared, would mount indefinitely.

Plenty of Room.

For the next year Saanich need not worry about accommodation, Chairman Ridell assured the visiting trustees. In the meantime the Victoria Board would go into the whole matter.

Trustee Beckwith suggested that the Victoria Board might guarantee that the per capita cost for tuition at the Victoria High School would not increase next year. The trustee felt that the "exorbitant" figure decided upon by the City Comptroller—causing outlying municipalities to start their own high schools—had been a great mistake. This, however, he was prepared to "battle out" with the City Council.

Mr. Coates urged that some conclusion be reached as soon as possible as Saanich was anxious, if it decided to establish a high school, to have plenty of time to appoint a staff and make other arrangements.

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LEAGUE ADVOCATES INDEPENDENT FORCE

Aerial League Branch Here Wants Recognition at Once of Airmen

After strongly scoring the lack of initiative shown by the Canadian Air Board in the matter of drafting an aerial defence policy, the Victoria branch of the Aerial League last night endorsed the resolution of the Aero Club of Canada advocating an independent air force.

This action on the part of the local aviators makes the movement Dominion-wide—as every aeronautical association in the country has now confirmed the stand taken by the Aero Club of Canada on this point.

The Resolution.

The resolution reads as follows: "The Aero Club of Canada is convinced that it is essential that Canada should in time of peace provide for the existence, in the possible event of war, of an air force to act both with and independently of the sea and land forces.

"Without such an air force the sea and land forces would be comparatively helpless."

After dealing at length with the nature of work such a body of flying men would undertake, the resolution continues: "It is also of the opinion that having regard to the inevitable and necessary restriction upon national expenditure, a large non-professional force undergoing training for a small fraction of the time would provide more adequate protection than would a small permanent military body.

"The Aero Club of Canada consequently commends to the immediate attention of the Dominion Government the urgent necessity of taking steps towards the formation of an air force of a non-professional character.

"We advocate an independent air force. We advocate that it should be a large voluntary air force, and not only a small permanent body, and in the formation we would suggest that every use be made of the various aeronautical associations throughout the Dominion."

Blind Without Aircraft.

The general feeling of the assembly appeared to be very strongly of the opinion that all provision as to large land and sea forces were absolutely worthless without the adequate provisions for the "eyes that enable them to see."

The Victoria branch of the Aerial League will take steps to act with all the flying associations of the Dominion in placing this viewpoint before the air authorities.

It was decided that the League should send a delegate to attend the Aeronautical Convention at Toronto in May, and W. Crockett was appointed corresponding delegate for the present time.

The new provincial executive with headquarters in Victoria is now in working order, J. H. Fieldhouse being chairman, W. H. Brown provincial secretary and G. Cameron as representative from the local branch at Victoria.

Municipal Aerodromes.

Several committees were struck, amongst them being a municipal aerodrome committee, led by Mr. Brown, with Emerson Smith and J. Parke. This committee will get to work on the question of advocating and soliciting interest in the question of municipally owned aerodromes throughout the Province, with a view to furthering the aeronautical and commercial expansion of aeronautics in British Columbia.

It was decided to hold regular smoking concerts and card parties in the future, which will approximate the old days of the "squadron mess." An entertainment committee, comprising W. N. Kelly, W. Crockett and J. A. Legge-Willis was appointed to further the idea.

A dance committee was also struck to make arrangements for a cabaret to be held by the League after Easter—Messrs. Christie, McKinnon, Johnston, Sale and Grieg acting in that capacity.

The Gift Machines Again.

It was announced that some 114 of the "gift machines" were already in Canada, having been donated by the Imperial Air Ministry to Canada for the work of the Canadians in the flying services. The report that the Air Board was neither going to accept the machines, or make any use of the donation so gallantly offered, raised a storm of protest at last night's gathering.

Even if the Air Board did not see fit to put the machines into immediate operation, it was argued that it should at least accept the offer, and keep the aircraft pending further consideration of the question of an aerial policy. The machines comprise aeroplanes, seaplanes, flying boats and airships (Blimps) and represent a cost of over two millions of dollars, being of the latest types and new from the Old Country factories.

The League is getting into touch with the Air Board with a view to finding out what will eventually be decided in the disposal or refusal of the machines in question.

Minor changes to constitution occupied the remainder of the time.

SCHOOL BOARD NOT INCLINED TO CUT ANNUAL ESTIMATES

And, Moreover, Will Form Its Own Opinion on Legal Phase of Matter

The School Board is not inclined to reduce its annual estimates, to any considerable extent, as demanded by the City Council. Nor is it prepared to accept the opinion of the Council's solicitor on the matter.

These facts became clear last night when the Trustees appointed a small committee to meet the Council to consider possible reduction of the estimates, but decided to seek the legal opinion of the School Board Solicitor on questions aristing out of the estimates. The Board Solicitor will be asked to determine whether certain items in the estimates are ordinary or extraordinady and whether, as a result, they require the submission of a by-law.

The Board was by no means unanimous in its decision to send a committee as suggested, to meet a committee of aldermen.

Another Whirl."

Trustee Mrs. Coady-Johnson felt that Trustee Beckwith was quite capable of taking another whirl at the City Council and she thought he and the Chairman should meet the aldermanic committee. As a matter of fact, she said, Mr. Beckwith had done all the talking at the last conference, while the other trustees sat and fiddled with their chairs.

This did not suit Trustee Mrs. Andrews, however, and she moved that the whole Board meet the Council. The people had elected the Board to conduct the educational affairs of the city, and it should go ahead and do it.

Trustee Dr. Raynor saw no reason for any dispute. As far as he was concerned the school estimates had been reduced to an irreducible minimum. The only thing to be done was to tell the Council so and close the matter.

Chairman Riddell agreed with this idea.

With a Committee.

It was explained to the Trustees that the Council desired to confer with a committee and not with the whole Board. Mrs. Andrews held, however, that every Trustee had a right to hear the discussion about estimates. She reminded her colleagues that all the Trustees did not agree with the estimates as they stood, and the rights of the minority should be protected.

"That's our weakness," asserted Trustee Beckwith, "and until we can agree among ourselves it is hopeless to try to get the Council to agree with us. I think we have reduced as far as we can and I fear we shall be floundering at the beginning of next term. All a committee of this Board can do is simply ask the Council its wishes and carry them back to the Board."

Finally, Mrs. Andrews's plan was defeated and the Riddell-Beckwith committee appointed.

Secretary Pope advised the Board to withdraw in some few cases from its claim that certain proposed expenditures were not extraordinary, and therefore could be spent without a by-law. In some cases, however, he could not agree with City Solicitor Pringle that a number of items in the estimates were extraordinary. He urged the Trustees to get a ruling of their own from the School Board Solicitor.

This the Board decided to do.

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SINGLE TAX ISSUE ADVOCATED HERE

Henry George Association Welcomes John Z. White, Economist

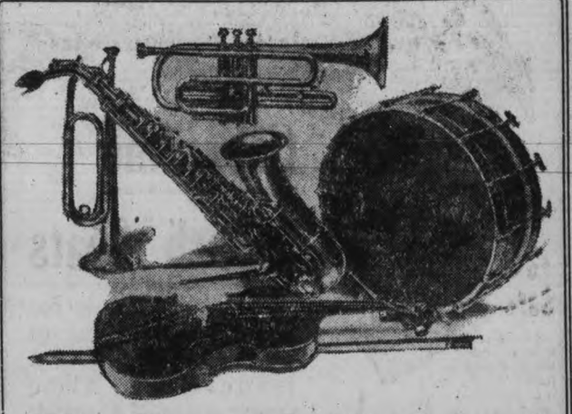
Advocates of single tax and others interested in economic questions gathered at the Dominion Hotel last night on the occasion of the banquet tendered by the Victoria branch of the Henry George Association to John Z. White, of Chicago, the eminent economist and apostle of single tax, who arrived in the city yesterday. Alderman W. G. Cameron presided and the company included F. Giolma, M. P. P., Col. J. W. McIntosh, M. P. P., Kenneth Duncan, M. P. P., Alex. I. Fisher, M. P. P., and George S. Hanes, M. P. P.

Declaring that one-half of the property instituted by human endeavor is bearing three-quarters of the cost of the whole public administration in the United States, Mr. White strongly advocated the imposition of heavier taxes upon the value of land. Titles to land are instituted by the state, and the levying of ground rent by the owners is done by virtue of the state, asserted the speaker, who pointed out that a process which permitted the levying of taxes upon the people as a whole by one class savored of junkerdom and was not democratic.

Reminding his hearers that living costs had risen by leaps and bounds in the past few years despite the introduction of labor-saving devices and improved agricultural machinery for the farms, Mr. White declared that the inflation was the result of the raising of land costs in greater proportion to the lowering of labor costs. The introduction of modern equipment and machinery had driven people from the farms by reducing the cost of labor and production. Their influx into the cities had caused industrial growth and the corresponding growth of the cities—and in this way a proper economic circle was developed. "If that could be left alone it would be the highest possible development of the economic circle," continued the speaker. "But as soon as the cities grow, the land in the centre of that city assumes a fictitious value and the people who own it levy an ever-increasing tax called ground rent. Thus, an artificial value is created for land which is needed for the making of homes. In consequence every improvement is overtaxed to pay the cost of public administration, police and fire protection, with the result that after a certain point the growth of the city ceases and this interruption of the economic circle brings the city slum."

The advocates of the single tax were working to put an end, in the United States, to the taxing of industry and then will impose taxes enough on the land so that it would not pay the speculator to hold it. In defence of his argument that the fruits of labor should not be deemed a taxable commodity, Mr. White averred that, contrary to the findings of the judiciary of the United States, labor is not a marketable commodity and cannot be bought or sold and as such is not property, and should not be taxed as such.

At the close of the address, discussion became general, a number of those present advancing their views upon the subject of single tax.



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COQUITLAH WANTS SEVERAL ADJUSTMENTS

Reeve Marmont of Coquitlam was in Victoria yesterday seekin assistance towards having a public bill put through the Legislature in the matter of the boundary dispute between the city of Port Coquitlam and Coquitlam municipality for a bridge on the Pitt River Road, although on a recent date Mayor Mars admitted the city to be morally responsible, and stated the city would take over the bridge providing the municipality woul have a bill put through the House setting forth the real boundary line.

While in Victoria, Reeve Marmont took up with the Minister of Public Works the question of the Province taking over the North Road from the city limits of New Westminster to the Clarke Road on the same basis as the latter road—50-50 with Government,—and that an estimate of the cost of repairs be made.

A third matter for the reeve to handle was to enquire what steps are necessary for Coquitlam to take over a strip of unorganized territory lying between Fraser Mills and New Westminster.

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METS LOSE SECOND ON SLUSHY SURFACE

Poor Ice Made Combination Work Practically Impossible

Ottawa, March 25.—Playing seven-men hockey, the system in vogue on the Pacific Coast, the Ottawa, champions of the National Hockey Association, again proved their superiority over Seattle, Western title-holders, in a hard-fought, strenuous hockey battle last night, winning out by three goals to nothing. With two victories to their credit, the Easterners have but to add one more victory to their credit to obtain possession of the far-famed trophy given by the former Governor-General of Canada, Lord Stanley. The Senators have scored six goals to their opponents' two, but matches count, not goals.

Next in Toronto.

While no decision has been reached, it is almost certain that the third match of the series will be played on Tuesday night next on the artificial ice arena in Toronto. The managers are to meet to-morrow to discuss the question, but unless there is a decided drop in the temperature, the next game will be played in Toronto, with the probability of a return to Ottawa should more games warrant and weather permit.

The match last night was played on a slushy ice surface, and this, as in the opening game, prevented the teams from showing their true form. To Ottawa fans, accustomed to six-man hockey, the ice had a crowded appearance when fourteen men lined up for the face-off. The extra players did not make any change in the style of play, as poor ice made combination work practically impossible, and the game resolved itself into a series of individual plays. The puck bounded all over the ice like a rubber ball, making it difficult to handle, and many dazzling rushes were spoiled at the culminating point by the player in possession losing control.

Ottawa started off with a rush and missed opportunitines in the first few minutes and led all the way in the opening period. Holmes turned aside more than half a dozen easy shots but the major portion of Ottawa's fusilade went wild. Once Boucher missed an open goal. After fourteen minutes of haphazard hockey Darragh circled the goal and coming around in front shot the puck into the net through a group of struggling players. There was no further scoring in this period.

Ice Heavy.

The ice was much heavier in the second period but the play was much faster and more even, with Seattle having a shade. It was nip and tuck, but half way, with flashes of brilliant play and good work by the goal-tenders, although most of the shots were from far out. Toward the close the pace told on the players.

The third period saw brilliant hockey with Ottawa in the ascendant. Broadbent and Boucher both put in hard shots and Nighbor scored. The ice became very slushy and the players could not steady themselves for shooting.

Teams.

Ottawa.	Position.	Seattle.
Benedict	Goal	Holmes
Gerard	Point	Rickey
Cleghorn	Cover	Rowe
Boucher	Rover	Walker
Nighbor	Centre	Foyston
Darragh	R. Wing	Morris
Denenny	L. Wing	Riley
Bruce	Substitute	Murray
Broadbent	Substitute	Nichols
Mackell	Substitute	Tobin

Referee—Smeaton.

Summary.

First period—1, Ottawa, Darragh, 14 minutes.
Second period—No score.
Third period—2, Ottawa, Gerard, 6 minutes; 3, Ottawa, Nighbor, 13.55.

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CALL FOR ENTRIES FOR CRICKET LEAGUE

Applications Must Be in Hands of Secretary by April 3

W. A. Tucker, hon. secretary and treasurer of the Victoria and District Cricket Association, announces that all clubs intending to enter the cricket competition must have in their applications by April 3, addressed to him at 2644 Quadra Street. No applications, he announces, will be considered after that date.

As far as can be judged from present prospects there will be as much competition for the city championship as there was last season, although the Foundation Clubs will probably be out of the race. The remainder of the clubs are all expected to take part in the Virtue Cup series again, and although no definite announcement is made at least one extra club is expected to enter.

BAYS INTERMEDIATES WIN FROM CRUSADERS

Three-Cornered Tie Possible in Sunday School Basketball Race

"A" Division of the Intermediate Series in the Sunday School Basketball League may possibly end in a three-cornered tie for first place. James Bays won a hard fought game last night from the Crusader Intermediate five.

The Bays led all through the first period by a small margin, the score at half-time being 14 points to 11. The Crusaders got busy in the second period and were soon leading by 3 points. Bays tied the score once more and things were lively until the finish. The Bays scored one more basket while the Crusaders added one free shot making the final score: Crusaders 24, Bays 25.

Bud Bass and Sid Mills scored most of the Crusaders points, Allen and Hartley leading the Bays scorers.

James Bays—G. Allan, H. Ryan, D. Hartley, H. Watson and J. Riddell.

Crusaders—Sid Mills, "Bud" Bass, Red Buckett, Reg. Graves and Sid Hole.

Bob Whyte officiated capably as referee.

Seniors.

St. Mary's whirlwinds added another victory to their string by winning from Congo-Centennials. The Congos could not hold the St. Mary five, Lewis Fatt and Tiny Marshall slipping the ball into the basket with remarkable skill. Matthews, the Centennial front line man tried to even things up by some real good shooting, but failed to even up the score. Wilkerson put on a bright red shirt to put fear into the opposing squad, but this seemingly was not enough to turn the tables and Tiny went on scoring just the same. Ferris came up from the support trenches and did some long shooting but the St. Mary speed artists could not be halted, the battle ending as follows: St. Mary's 35, Congo-Centennials 26. Ted Hopkins looked after the whistle.

St. Mary's—L. Fatt, Tiny Marshall, W. Watson, G. Bidlake and R. Goodacre.

Congos — Matthews, Leigh, McEwan, Ferris, Wilkerson.

Belmont senior five defeated the Veterans by a large margin in the other senior game of the evening.

Ladies.

The Presbyterian "A" ladies won from St. Andrews, 18 points to 7 in the First Presbyterian gymnasium. Mary Hannan scored 16 for the Firsts, Jean Burridge getting 4 for St. Andrews.

Presby. "A"—Dorothy Aird, Mary Hannan, Lily Christie, Bessie Forbes and Betty Harkness.

St. Andrews—E. Shaw, E. Martin, D. Melville, R. Kelly and Jean Burridge.

Pilgrims won from the Mets girls, 11 points to 5. Ella Lewis led the Met scorers, Gwen Hole getting 9 points for Pilgrims.

Pilgrims—E. Mitchell, Vera Ratledge, Gwen Hole, Edna Leigh and Edith Grant.

Mets—Marjorie Bell, D. Jenkins, Ella Lewis, B. Barnett and I. Porter.

Angus McKinnon refereed.

CARPENTIER APPEARS IN INORMAL FOUR ROUND GO TO-NIGHT

New York, March 25.—Georges Carpentier, heavyweight boxing champion of Europe, will meet Eddie Eagan, captain of the Yale University boxing team, and former middleweight champion of the American Expeditionary Forces, in an informal four-round exhibition bout here to-night. The match will be staged at a dinner given in honor of the French pugilist by the International Sporting Club of New York.

CRAIGDARROCH TURN TABLES.

Craigdarroch Hospital team turned the tables on the Esquimalt Hospital team at Craigdarroch last night by winning by 471 to 394. Each of the two teams has now won a match and Craigdarroch is 11 points ahead on the totals of the two matches played. The third and deciding match will be played next week.

Last night's scores follow:

Craigdarroch—Orchard, 100; Turner, 100; Brady, 71; Richmond, 100; Barbour, 100. Total, 471.

Esquimalt—Cryderman, 92; Simmons, 55; Oliver, 100; Henderson, 90; Campbell, 57. Total, 394

BADMINTON DRAWS ARE ANNOUNCED

First Round in Open Championship To-morrow; Finals Saturday

Close games between Mainland and Island players are promised in the two days Badminton Tournament which starts at the Drill Hall to-morrow in the Island open championship series. Play starts at 5 o'clock to-morrow evening in the first round of the competition, but on Saturday there will be a full day's play starting at 10 o'clock. The finals are due to start at 4 o'clock.

Friday.

5.00 p. m.—Mrs. Leigh and Mrs. Gardner vs. Miss Dudgeon and Miss Parkyn; Miss Taylor and Oppenheimer vs. Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy; Mrs. Wilcocks vs. Miss Pitts; Mrs. Meredith vs. Miss Leeming.

5.45 p. m.—Oppenheimer vs. Belson; Grainger and Naden vs. Rae and Meredith; Mrs. Partington vs. Mrs. Muir; Mrs. Rickaby and Duncan vs. Miss Severs and Hutchinson; Gorges vs. Muir; Walker vs. Knight.

6.30 p. m.—Idiens and Hendy vs. Hadley and Duncan; Miss Lawson vs. Miss Taylor; C. Cawen vs. Naden; McT. Cowan vs. Christie; Miss Grey vs. Miss Adye; Miss Parkyn vs. Miss Neame.

7.15 p.m.—Miss Clarke vs. Miss Lawson or Miss Taylor; Mr. and Mrs. Partington vs. Miss Lawson and Belson; Miss Belson and Hadley vs. Miss Clarke and Whittaker; Rae vs. Grainger; Miss Idiens and Mrs. Meredith vs. Miss Adye and Miss Wilcocks.

8.00 p.m.—Duncan vs. Kennedy; Meredith vs. Partington; Miss Leeming and Miss Grey vs. Mrs. Muir and Miss Taylor; Miss Pitts and Miss Lawson vs. Mrs. Leigh and Mrs. Gardner or Miss Dudgeon and Miss Parkyn; Whittaker vs. Oppenheimer or Belson.

8.45 p.m.—Belson and Kennedy vs. Cowen and Christie; Partington and Walker vs. Oppenheimer and Muir; Cowan and Gorges vs. Grainger and Naden or Rae and Meredith; Hadley vs. Hendy; Miss Idiens vs. Miss Grey or Miss Adye.

9.30 p.m.—Miss Pitts or Mrs. Wilcocks vs. Mrs. Muir or Mrs. Partington; Miss Neame or Miss Parkyn vs. Miss Idiens or Miss Grey or Miss Adye; Mrs. Rickaby and Duncan or Miss Severs and Hutchinson vs. Mr. and Mrs. Partington or Miss Lawson and Belson; Miss Taylor and Oppenheimer or Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy vs. Miss Pitts and Hendy or Mr. and Mrs. Gardner; Christie or McT. Cowan vs. C. Cawen or Naden.

10.15 p.m.—Walker or Knight vs. Meredith or Partington; Gorges or Muir vs. Whittaker or Belson or Oppenheimer; Duncan or Kennedy vs. Hadley or Hendy.

Saturday.

10.00 a.m.—Miss Bodie vs. Miss Allen; Miss Mincham vs. Miss Honeyman; Oppenheimer and Muir or Partington and Walker vs. Cowan and Gorges or Rae and Meredith or Grainger and Naden.

10.45 a.m.—Miss Honeyman and Rae vs. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith; Miss Allen and Gorges vs. Mr. and Mrs. Muir; Miss Leeming and Cowan vs. Miss Mincham and Walker; Hadley and Duncan or Idiens and Hendy vs. Belson and Kennedy or Cowan and Christie.

11.30 a.m.—Mrs. Partington and Miss Allen vs. Miss Honeyman and Miss Bodie; Miss Leader and Miss Neame vs. Miss Mincham and Mrs. Rickaby; Miss Honeyman and Miss Bodie or Mrs. Partington and Miss Allen vs. Miss Pitts and Miss Lawson or Miss Dudgeon and Miss Parkyn or Mrs. Leigh and Mrs. Gardner.

12.15 p.m.—Miss Mincham and Walker or Miss Leeming and Cowan vs. Mrs. Belson and Hadley or Miss Clarke and Whittaker; Mr. and Mrs. Muir or Miss Allen and Gorges vs. Mr. and Mrs. Meredith or Miss Honeyman and Rae; McT. Cowan or Christie or C. Cawen vs. Naden or Grainger or Rae.

1.00 p.m.—Miss Honeymoon or Miss Micham vs. Mrs. Meredith or Miss Leeming; Miss Allen or Miss Bodie vs. Miss Clark or Miss Taylor or Miss Lawson; Miss Mincham and Mrs. Rickaby or Miss Leader and Miss Neame vs. Mrs. Muir and Miss Taylor or Miss Leeming and Miss Grey.

Finals Saturday.

The finals will take place on Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served. Light refreshments will be available for all competitors during the periods of play on Friday and Saturday.

ARMY AND NAVY VETS ENTER PROMOTING GAME

Toronto, March 25.—The Globe publishes a special dispatch from Windsor, Ont., to the effect that negotiations have been begun by army and navy veterans of Windsor to secure an option for the first appearance in Canada of Georges Carpentier, challenger for Dempsey's title. If plans materialize, it is expected that Carpentier will fight Eugene Brosseau, of Montreal, at Windsor some time in July.

READY FOR CUP FINAL

Toronto, March 24.—Falcons, of Winnipeg, who will be in the finals with University of Toronto for the Allan Cup, emblematic of the amateur hockey championship of Canada, are expected to arrive in Toronto about noon to-day. The first of the two games will be played here Saturday night and the final on Monday night.

AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS.

Peoria, Irrs., March 25. — Three teams rolled into the prize winning class in the five-men events at the American Bowling Congress last night. Academy of Kenosha with 2,823 was high; Cabannes of St. Louis hit for 2,815 and McCarron Regulars, Kenosha, scored 2,810.

WESTS AWARDED JACKSON CUP GAME

Fielded an Eleven and Scored Goal in Island Championship Game

The Jackson Cup game scheduled between the Wests and the K. of C. Hut last Saturday has been awarded to the Victoria West team, who are now eligible for the final. The Wests took the field and scored a goal in the absence of their opponents. Their opponents in the last round will be either the Harbor Marine or the North Wards. At present a protest lodged by the North Wards is under consideration. The Mariners beat the Wards in a game in which the Wards allege they played an ineligible man.

A letter from Jack Neary, manager of the Knights of Columbus team, explains his reasons for seeking a postponement last Saturday. He writes:

Dear Sir,—Regarding our application to have the Jackson Cup game with the Wests set for last Saturday postponed, I should be glad if you would publish the following letter which I forwarded to the B. C. F. A., stating the reason the K. of C. Hut desired the game set back to a later date.

JACK NEARY.

Being unable to field a team for to-day's semi-final fixture Victoria Wests versus K. of C., for the reasons given hereunder, I respectfully beg to enter protest against any decision being given regarding this match until the matter has been fully considered at the next meeting of the B. C. F. A.

I make this protest, asking only for fair play and not for any favors. My reasons I am stating clearly herewith.

I am unable to raise eleven players, as my team has had bad luck in our last few games, the list of injured players being as follows:

Roberts and Brass—These two men are being attended by Dr. Babty for injuries received on football field.

F. Wright—Fractured rib, attended by Dr. Lennox.

Breadner—Head injured and 'flu.

Cosier—Sprained ankle.

Smith (reserve)—Just recovering from operation on knee (shrapnel being taken out).

McAdam (reserve)—Craigdarroch Hospital under treatment.

Caskie—Unable to play—urgent business reasons.

F. Brown—Left town—Anyox.

Hammersley—Left town—Port Alberni.

Medical certificates for the above injured men, from the attending physicians, are produced herewith.

The above reasons for being unable to field a team were given to you as president of the B. C. F. A., last Thursday, March 18.

In view of the above I would respectfully request that the match be treated as unplayed, and in so doing I would point out that you have already precedent for granting this request, i.e., your body last year made similar desisions regarding matches of Foundations, and also Victoria Wests for reasons the same as I have given above.

CANADIAN TEAM BEAT U. S. OLYMPIC SEPTETTE

Pittsburg, Pa., March 25.—The Winnipeg, Canada, hockey team defeated the American Olympic team in an exhibition game here last night, 3 to 2. It was one of the fastest contests here this season and during the last five minutes of play the Olympic team kept the puck near the Winnipeg goal, but failed to get it over. The defense of the Canadians featured the game.

RISBERG JOINS WHITE SOX.

Chicago, March 25.—Shortstop Risberg, of the Chicago American League Club has quit the holdout ranks and will join the White Sox in Dallas, Texas, Sunday, according to word received here.

The boxing tournament which was to have been held to-night has been set back to a date to be announced during the next few days.

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ROYAL VICTORIA

In Mabel Normand's newest Goldwyn picture, "Pinto," which will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the last time to-night, the star is supported by five of the oldest players in America. One of them formerly played in the old Ford theatre Washington, in which Abraham Lincoln was shot. In the photoplay, they act as the heroine's guardians, and assume the roles of friendly ranchmen whose mission in life seems to be to worry over the mischievous pranks of their ward. In real life, they are: John Burton, Joe Hazleton, Richard Cummings, Andrew Arbuckle and George Kunkel. While on location at the Verdi Ranch near the Mojave Desert, the spiritual protectors and their ward frequently spent the time between scenes in chat fests in the shade of the ranch house. The theatrical careers of these men range in time from twenty to fifty-two years, and consequently they have an unlimited fund of stories to draw from in telling the little star of the charms and mannerisms of the stage favorites of long ago.

John Burton spent over two and a half score years in the spoken drama, appearing at various times with such celebrities as Mr. and Mrs. Boucicault, Clara Morris, Frank Mayo, Henry Miller and James K. Hackett. Mr. Burton played with Madame Modjeska in her first performance in this country, and was one of the audience the night she made her farewell appearance on the American stage.

Joe Hazleton is counted among the seven oldest actors in America. His first connection with a theatre was as programme boy at the Ford theatre in Washington. He is one of the few now alive who witnessed the tragic assassination of Lincoln. During his stage career Mr. Hazleton played with Mrs. Leslie Carter, Denman Thompson, James A. Hearne, Maggie Mitchell, Lotta Crabtree, Modjeska, Tom Keane and Clara Morris.

Richard Cummings entered theatrical life along about 1876. He has the distinction of being on the first programme in America to be called Vaudeville. That was in 1880. Previously all shows made up of a collection of acts were termed Variety, but a theatre owner in San Antonio, Texas, felt called upon to air his knowledge of French, so he set a precedent which in time took on a universal tone.

Previous to his entry into moving pictures, George Kunkel was a prominent figure in light and grand operas, beginning his stage career in 1883. He had a repertoire of one hundred and eighteen operas, and has been a member of some of the most celebrated opera companies in America.

Andrew Arbuckle has toured the United States from top to bottom and from ocean to ocean in vaudeville, pausing now and then for a rest in some stock company, and returning to his theatrical travels when the wanderlust in him again gained supremacy.

DOMINION

Mary Miles Minter, star of "Anne of Green Gables," a Realart Picture which opened at the Dominion theatre for a week's run on Monday, was a guest of honor at a reunion of the representatives of 31,000 families when at Dedham, Mass., making scenes. The reception was held in a house built in 1636 from timbers brought from England, and nearly every state in the Union was represented.

Those attending the reunion, except Miss Minter, were members of the Fairbanks Family Association, one of the oldest families in America, dating its history from 1633 when Jonathan Fayerbanke came to Boston from a little town in England with his wife and six children. The Fairbanks Family Association was organized in 1903 by John Wilder Fairbanks, of Boston, and a reunion is held every year. Among the members of the Association are Douglas Fairbanks, and Charles Warren Fairbanks, vice-president in Col. Roosevelt's administration.

The photoplay "Anne of Green Gables," was adapted by Frances Marion from the four "Anne" books of L. M. Montgomery, popular alike with children and grownups for many years. William D. Taylor directed Miss Minter and George Folsey did the photoplay.

The story of the play deals with Marilla and Matthew Cuthbert, a New England spinster and her farmer brother, living at a home called Green Gables, in Bright River, Mass., who write to an orphanage to send them a boy to work on the farm. Instead, Anne Shirley, a freckle-faced girl with an exaggerated imagination, arrives. Anne proves to be a mischievous girl and the story deals with the scrapes she gets into. The years pass and Anne is graduated from the Academy at the top of the class. Her plans to go to college are upset when Matthew has financial reverses, causing his death. In order to obtain the services of an eye specialist for Marilla, Anne teaches at the village school. Anne's difficulties with a family named Pie result in complications which almost cost Marilla's eyesight, but things are straightened out and Anne gets a lover besides.

The story is replete with the wholesomeness and freshness so often lacking in pictures at the present time. Ridiculous situations and a cast that is true to the characterizations of the book go toward making it a success.

AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Dominion — "Anne of Green Gables."

Variety — "Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots."

Columbia—"Pitfalls of a Great City."

Romano—"Code of the Yukon."

Royal Victoria—"Pinto."

VARIETY

The entire cast of 'Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots," the latest Select Picture in which Lewis J. Selzinck presents Constance Talmadge as the star, is one which has seldom been equaled on the screen. Vera Doria, who is well known both as a stage and screen actress, has an excellent part in this comedy, which appears at the Variety Theatre this week. Harrison Ford is again Miss Talmadge's leading man, while others equally well known are George Fisher, Fred Goodwins, Mercedes Temple, Herbert Prior and a company of extras, many of whom were specially selected by Director Edwards for their personal ability to portray the many exacting roles in this picture.

COLUMBIA

Gladys Brockwell narrowly escaped being shot while making scenes for "Pitfalls of a Big City." This picture is the story of crooks and thieves and whizzing bullets, but no one had any intention of adhering to realism to the extent of using real bullets in the revolvers. But accidents will happen, and a real bullet was put into a pistol in place of a blank cartridge. The bullet sped past Miss Brockwell's cheek and embedded itself in a plank which lay against the studio wall. If ever Miss Brockwell by any chance had an ambition to become a crook, that bullet put an end to it. "Pitfalls of a Big City" is showing at the Columbia Theatre all this week.

ROMANO

Mitchell Lewis, Select's new star, will appear in his first Select Picture, "Code of the Yukon," at the Romano Theatre for the balance of this week. "Code of the Yukon" is a story of Jean Dubois, a French-Canadian prospector, who lives alone in the Northwoods. Here he has discovered gold and daily he stores away what he is able to wash, expecting some day to have enough to leave the Northwoods and start on a long journey. His one aim in life is to find the man who wronged his sister, when he left her in a convent after the death of their parents. One day Jean finds "Faro" Telford, a renegade gambler, in the woods, injured. He brings him to his hut, where he does all man can do for man. "Faro" thanks Jean by telling some of his worthless friends about the mine that Jean has found. There is a gold rush and soon Jean is dragged into the life of the mining camp. He meets and marries the daughter of a poor prospector. She craves the better things of life and is not happy with Jean. Through her own weakness and the machinations of a gang of mining crooks who are trying to get Jean's mine she runs away with one of the gang.

PANTAGES

The exhibition of Aleko, the Grecian Psychic, and his two assistants on the bill of Pantages vaudeville this week, is proving one of the most baffling of the kind ever offered as a puzzler to Victoria audiences. Clairvoyance and telepathy, through many able exponents on the vaudeville stage, have become unexplainable commonplaces, but the wonder and mystery of the whole matter is always fresh. Aleko's assistants call names and family details in answer to questions from the audiences. Matters of business, love affairs and the like are seemingly cleared up on the instant. The information given seems to be authentic for the questioners appear to be as satisfied as the rest of the audience is interested. And fun, there are laughs enough passed around during Aleko's act to fully repay the attendance at the theatre if none of the rest of the good bill of vaudeville had been witnessed while there.

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Charles Ray's second independent production, to be released through First National, will be "Peaceful Valley," a comedy which made a fortune for Sol Smith Russell. Ray's first release, on which he is about to commence work, will be "Forty-five Minutes From Broadway," from George M. Cohan's famous stage success. Mr. Ray also will film books by Booth Tarkington and other novelists. He has formed a working alliance with Rob Wagner and two stories from the pen of this humorist will be among his first year's output.

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SEMI-MONTHLY PAY

Mr. Ross Moves Resolution For This Method of Paying Civil Servants.

Legislative Press Gallery,
Afternoon Sitting, March 24.

That civil servants shall be paid semi-monthly, instead of monthly as at present, was the object of a resolution introduced this afternoon by W. R. Ross, K. C., Opposition member for Fort George. Mr. Ross pointed out that, in his opinion, which he said was backed by that of many of those affected, it would be of material assistance if this practice were adopted. Premier Oliver adjourned the debate.

In answer to questions placed upon the order paper by Mr. Hanes, the Provincial Secretary, stated that the grant of $3,500 made to the Repatriation and Community Service League of Vancouver, was given as a grant and not as a loan, for the purpose of assisting the league in organizing.

The Minister of Public Works informed the member for Similkameen that the Upper Squamish bridge had been removed recently at a cost of $900, and that it was in a very dangerous condition. The Minister stated that it would have cost $8,000 to have the bridge repaired.

THE CIVIL SERVANT

On Premier's Suggestion Discussion Is Adjourned Until Return Is Made.

Legislative Press Gallery,
Afternoon Sitting, March 24.

Although offering no objection to the resolution of the member for Fort George with regard to the tabling of correspondence covering the suppression of "The Civil Servant," Premier Oliver explained the situation this afternoon, saying that it had been considered by the Government inadvisable to have the publication continued. He said there would be ample time to discuss the matter when the return to the House was made; so suggested that no discussion take place until that time.

IMPERIAL CLUB PASSES

Members Agree to Absorption With British Campaigners' Association.

Having successfully righted most of the grievances under which they labored the members of the Imperial Forces Club at their regular meeting last night agreed to the scheme for absorption into the British Campaigners' Association, the oldest of the ex-service organizations in this city. For a short time it was thought the ex-Imperials might decide to form a new organization, but the majority of those present last night decided that there were enough ex-service clubs existant at present.

Major A. D. Macdonald, who has been largely instrumental in holding the ex-Imperials together and pressing for the righting of many of the adverse conditions under which the former British fighters labored in this country, informed the meeting that he had been successful with several applications made on behalf of members for disability benefits under the King's Fund. He also stated that the Silver Memorial Cross was now available to the next of kin of Imperials who had fallen in the recent war and that the Class A war badge, C. E. F., was now available to those members of the I. W. T. who saw service in the active theatres of the war.

It was announced that Imperial pensioners below commissioned rank were now in a position to secure the benefits of the Canadian pension scheme should they desire; and officers, officers' widows and nursing sisters are entitled to have their Imperial pensions supplemented to the Canadian rates.

The meeting passed a vote of thanks to Major Macdonald for the great work he had done on behalf of the ex-Imperials.

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KASHIMA TERMINATES TRANS-PACIFIC TRIP

Japanese Liner Makes Quarantine and Will Dock Here This Evening

Passing Cape Flattery at 11.30 o'clock this morning the Japanese liner Kashima Maru, of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha, will be off William Head about 4 o'clock this afternoon on her inward voyage from the Orient.

It is expected that the liner will come alongside her berth at the Outer Docks about 5.30 p. m., barring detention at the quarantine station.

Latest advices from the Kashima Maru indicate that she has 1,150 tons of freight for Victoria, this being larger than previously reported. The vessel also has eighty bags of mail for this port and 1,600 bags for Seattle.

The through cargo amounts to over 6,000 tons, and includes a $6,000,000 shipment of raw silk and silk goods. Passengers for Victoria number 76, and for Seattle 336. Twenty saloon, 16 second cabin and 36 steerage passengers will be disembarked here.

The Kashima Maru is a day ahead of her schedule.

Agents of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha have been advised that the liner Katori Maru arrived at Yokohama from Victoria, March 16, thus clipping a day from her sailing time.

OLYMPIC BEING MADE READY FOR SERVICE

Hugh White Star Liner Now in Process of Being Reconditioned at Belfast

Belfast cables report that more than 3,000 workmen are busy on board the White Star liner Olympic now being reconditioned at Harland & Wolff's yards prior to her return to the trans-Atlantic passenger trade between New York, Cherbourg, and Southampton. The steamship is now announced to leave Southampton on June 25 and will make her first trip from New York on July 8. The White Star line has followed the growing practice of refitting the Olympic to burn fuel oil, the many advantages of which have been thoroughly demonstrated in not only the merchant marine vessels, but also in the navies of the world. The refurnishing will restore this great vessel to her splendid pre-war condition, and efface all evidences of the fact that during the conflict the Olympic carried more than 200,000 persons safely across the Atlantic and to and from the front at Gallipoli.

Canadian Sailings.

Definite announcement is made by the White-Star-Dominion Line regarding the Summer sailings of its liners Megantic and Canada between Montreal and Liverpool, the Megantic resuming the St. Lawrence service May 8. As there is a heavy demand for space from England to Canada at the present time arrangements have been made to operate the steamship Haverford, of the American Line, between Liverpool and Philadelphia, to call at Halifax for the convenience of Canadian passengers.

ESQUIMALT DOCKYARD WILL CLOSE JULY 1

Telegraphic advices received this morning conveyed the information that the Esquimalt dockyard will be closed on July 1. This disposes of the first report that the gates would be bolted on April 1. Dominion Day has been selected as the date for the closing of both the Esquimalt and Halifax dockyards.

FLOATING HOTEL BEING REFITTED

S.S. Princess Charlotte Preparing For Rotary Visitors

Fresh from the hands of the ship fitters the C.P.R. steamship Princess Charlotte will be a first-class floating hotel to the last detail when she is put back into commission at the end of next week.

The Princess Charlotte has been chartered to transport here over one thousand Rotarians who will attend the Rotary Convention to be held in Victoria at Easter. The Charlotte will be converted into a floating hotel while the convention is on as the local hotel accommodation is inadequate to cope with the influx of Rotarians. The vessel will be able to house at least 250 guests.

At the present time the Princess Charlotte is undergoing a complete overhaul. She will go into commission again on April 3 when she will proceed to Seattle to pick up her first load of Rotary passengers.

After taking aboard the Rotary delegation the Charlotte will leave Seattle on the morning of April 4 for Vancouver, and when she has picked up the Mainland party she will clear from Vancouver the same night, arriving here early on Easter Monday.

The steamship will be used to house Rotary guests here until Tuesday.

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CANADIAN WIRELESS GOVERNMENT REPORT

March 25, 8 a.m.

Point Grey—Cloudy; N.W. light; 29.50; 41; misty seaward.

Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.40; 40; sea smooth. Spoke str. Ketchikan, 12 a.m., abeam, northbound.

Pachena—Overcast; E., fresh; 29.34; 35; sea moderate.

Estevan—Clear; calm; 29.32; 38; sea smooth. Spoke str Princess Maquinna, 8 p.m., Christie's School, southbound; spoke str Kashima Maru, 9.30 p.m., position at 8 p.m., lat. 49.14 N., long. 129.50 W., eastbound; spoke str El Lobo, 9.40 p.m., position at 8 p.m., 585 miles north of San Francisco, southbound; spoke str Oridono Maru, 10.10 p.m., no position given, eastbound.

Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.19; 37; sea smooth. Spoke str City of Seattle, 8.50 p.m., off Alert Bay, northbound; passed out, str Princess Mary, 3 a.m., southbound.

Triangle—Cloudy; N.W., light; 29.50; 38; light swell. Spoke str Alaska, 8 p.m., Christie Pass, southbound.

Deadtree Point—Clear; calm; 29.54; 35; sea smooth.

Ikeda Bay—Clear; N.W., light; 29.46; 36; sea moderate.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N.W., light; 29.23; 35; sea smooth.

VESSELS' MOVEMENTS

Tsingtau, March 18. — Arrived: Monteagle, Victoria, B. C.

Hongkong, March 17.—Arrived: Elkton, Seattle; Robin Gray, Tacoma.

Balboa, Panama, Canal, March 23. —Arrived: Eastern Knight, Tacoma.

Yokohama, March 17.—Arrived: Katori Maru, Seattle.

Yokohama, March 9.—Sailed: Iconium, Seattle.

Hongkong, March 18.—Sailed: Fushimi Maru, Seattle; 17th, Abercos, Portland.

Shanghai, March 14.—Arrived: Methven, Vancouver; Melville Dollar, Vancouver; 15th, Nanking, San Francisco; 10th, Stanley Dollar, San Francisco.

Kobe, March 14.—Arrived: Chicago Maru, Tacoma.

Shanghai, March 10. — Sailed: Africa Maru, Victoria, B. C., 17th, Wheatland Montana, Seattle.

San Francisco, March 24.—Arrived: Strs. Queen, Seattle; Mukilteo, Mukilteo; W. F. Herrin, Astoria; Bradford, Vancouver. Sailed: Str. Chehalis, Aberdeen,

Portland, Ore., March 24.—Arrived: Str. Eilbeck, Davenport, San Francisco. Sailed: Strs. Cecilio, Barge 93, San Francisco; City of Topeka, Coos Bay; West Campagawa, New York; Davenport, Prescott, Wash.

Seattle, March 24.—Arrived: Ururusan Marus, Yokohama; Tomiura Maru, Otaru; H. B. Lovejoy, San Pedro via San Francisco. Sailed: St. Frank H. Buck, Monterey.

LYMAN STEWART DUE.

The tanker Lyman Stewart is now fully due from California with a cargo of oil for Vancouver.

TO APPEAR TO-NIGHT.

M. Mirovitsch the gifted Russian pianist, will appear to-night in recital at the Empress Hotel under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. He will be assisted by Mrs. Gertude Huntley Green. The recital starts at 8.30, and it is hoped that patrons will be in their seats before that hour, to avoid the disturbances which is so trying alike to the artists and the audience.

ALL SAILORS AND ALL CIVILIAN HELP ARE DEMOBILIZED

Ottawa, March 25.—Speaking of the naval forces of the Government, Mr. Ballantyne, Minister of Naval Service, said in part:

"The Minister of Naval Service, in order to be free thoroughly to reorganize and place the present service on an economical and efficient basis, has issued orders for the demobilization of all officers and naval ratings and for the discontinuance of civilian help at headquarters and at the naval dockyards in Esquimalt and Halifax."

LINER NIAGARA EXPECTED TO MAKE PORT TO-MORROW

After a long absence from this port the Canadian-Australasian liner Niagara, Captain J. T. Rolls, is looked for at this port to-morrow afternoon from Sydney and Auckland.

The Niagara met with serious delay at Sydney, N.S.W., by the calling of a strike of marine engineers in Australia. The dispute was settled a short time ago, permitting the liner to sail for this port.

Over five hundred passengers are reported to be on the Niagara.

MOTORSHIP AL-KI HAS BEEN FLOATED

Seattle, March 25.—The Seattle motorship Al-Ki, which grounded recently on one of the islands of the San Juan group, Puget Sound, has been floated and towed to Seattle to be placed in a drydock for repairs.

BUSINESS MEN ACT AS STRIKEBREAKERS

Charleston, S.C., March 25.—Three score business men of Charleston took off their coats to-day and as amateur longshoremen began unloading a 6,600-ton cargo of general merchandise from the freighter Lake Clear, which had been ordered to return to Boston with her consignment intact because of the longshoremen's strike. It is estimated that it will take the volunteers three days to unload the freight and load 1,000 tons for the trip.

GALICIA ARRIVES OUT.

Completing her last round voyage to the North Pacific coast the British steamship Crown of Galicia, of the Harrison Direct Line, arrived at Liverpool March 22. The freighter Crown of Toledo, of the same fleet, and which was here a short time ago, arrived at Norfolk, Va., March 23, bound for Liverpool.

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AFRICA MARU INDEFINITE.

Some doubt exists as to when the O.S.K. liner Africa Maru will arrive here. She is scheduled to make port March 31, but if the latest report is correct to the effect that she sailed from Shanghai March 17, the liner cannot reach here before April 14.

Three O.S.K. boats, the Africa Maru, Mexico Maru and Chicago Maru, are posted to sail outward for the Orient during the month of April.

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The last load of Chinese to pass through the station for the Orient will get away on the steamship Bessie Dollar.

SCYTHIA LAUNCHING AT VICKERS' YARD MOST SUCCESSFUL

The Cunard Line announces that the steamship Scythia was successfully launched at 2.30 p. m. March 23, at the plant of Vickers, Ltd., Barrow-in-Furness, Eng. The launching was perfect in every detail. Mrs. M. H. Maxwell, wife of a director of the Cunard Line, was sponsor.

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URGES GOVERNMENT TO FIND MONEY

Col. de Salaberry Speaks of Gratuity at Convention of G. W. V. A.

Montreal, March 25.—In a stirring address before the Great War Veterans' Association convention here yesterday afternoon, Col. de Salaberry, of Ottawa, called on the Government to find the money to pay the gratuity now sought by the returned soldiers. He contended that as the Government had not hesitated to conscript the blood of the Dominion in the war, it should not now hesitate to conscript some of the wealth. He was of the opinion that profiteers who had made huge profits out of the war should be made to bear the burden of the expense.

No Divisions.

W. Drinnan, Vancouver, replying to Col. de Salaberry, said he felt sure that the delegates would not leave Montreal divided on any question that had come up. He would strongly endorse the original Great War Veterans' Association plan as one that would have universal approval on the part of returned men. He contended that the Dominion executive should be backed up in its work as in the past.

The matter of The Veteran magazine investigation came up again, and a commission was appointed to deal with the whole enterprise and submit a report of findings at as early a date as possible.

HOHENZOLLERN POOR AND A WEAKLING

Ready to Give Any Pledge to Retain Holland's Protection

The Hague, March 24.—Via London, March 25.—Dutch officials claiming to know the real financial condition of Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, are greatly amused at various reports emanating from Berlin to the effect that Hohenzollern gave monetary support to the reactionary revolt of March 13.

"In reality Hohenzollern is virtually a poor man," an official told the Associated Press to-day. "There is a question whether he has money enough to pay what he owes to Count Bentinck, owner of the castle at Amerongen, where Hohenzollern has been staying since November, 1918."

Not Heroic.

According to another official familiar with negotiations between Hohenzollern and the Dutch Government, Hohenzollern has throughout displayed anything but heroic attitudes. So anxious was he to obtain Holland's protection that he was glad from the very start to give a pledge not to participate in political intrigues.

"We are confident he will keep his pledge," an official remarked to-day.

STEELMAKER HAS STEEL.

In addition to 5,000 tons of sugar, shipped at Santiago, Cuba, the steamship Steelmaker, of the Isthmian Steamship Lines, which is due shortly from New York, has considerable shipments of steel consigned to Coughlan & Sons, of Vancouver.

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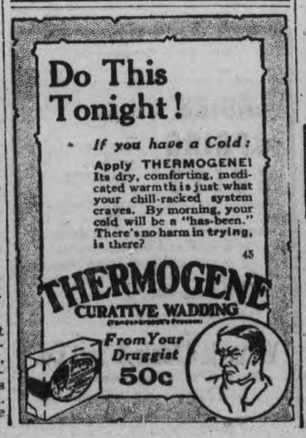

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SHIPBUILDING DIVIDENDS.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 25.—Directors of the American Shipbuilding Company declared the regular 1¾ per cent common stock dividend and an extra 2¼ per cent common stock cash dividend for the quarter ending March 31, 1920, payable May 1 to stockholders of record at the close of business April 15 next.

LEAVES HONGKONG.

The N. Y. K. liner Fushimi Maru sailed from Hongkong March 18, one day behind schedule.

MONTEAGLE AT TSINGTAU.

Chinese coolies transported across the Pacific by the C. P. O. S. liner Monteagle were landed at Tsingtau March 18.

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MARKED INCREASE IN AMERICAN TONNAGE

Shipping of States Boosted From 7,928,688 to 12,907,300 Tons

Tonnage of American vessels of all classes during the five years of the European war increased from 7,928,688 to 12,907,300 tons, says The Seattle Times, in giving statistics on ship construction. Increase on the Pacific Coast since 1914 has been 1,700,000 tons or nearly one-third of the total as shown by the official figures. Seattle constructed more steel tonnage during the year ending June 30, 1919, than any other American port.

Contrary to the general opinion, it is pointed out by customs officials, the gains in shipbuilding in all countries during the years of the war practically offset losses from submarine warfare, and marine losses due to other causes attributable to the war. Losses during the war, as shown by official estimate, are 14,224,252 tons, and gains for all countries were 14,127,701 tons, the latter figure including the 5,000,000 tons gain by the United States.

Comparison of gains in American shipping from 1914 show the following figures: Atlantic states and Gulf coast, 3,803,354 tons in 1914, and 6,945,260 tons in 1919; Pacific coast, 1,100,976 tons in 1914, and 2,816,481 tons in 1919; Northern Lakes, 2,828,922 tons in 1914, and 3,023,762 tons in 1919; Western rivers, 141,436 tons in 1919, and 121,797 tons in 1919.

Seattle is shown to stand second in the number of seamen shipped and reshipped by United States shipping commissions at American ports during the year ending June 30, 1919. The figures are as follows: New York, 108,035; Seattle, 30,537; New Orleans, 24,731; San Francisco, 19,619; Boston, 18,969; Philadelphia, 15,808; Baltimore, 14,814; Norfolk, 9,135, and all other ports, 14,274. The total is 255,922.

Seattle is at the head of the list of a number of important ports, in the gross tonnage of steel ships built in the United States and documented during the year ending June 30, 1919. The number and tonnage are: Seattle, 59 and 440,392 tons; Philadelphia, 65 and 367,484 tons; Newark, N. J., 75 and 278,641 tons; San Francisco, 37 with 245,818 tons; Portland, 47 with 245,659 tons; Detroit, 60 with 144,860 tons; Cleveland, O., 57 and 124,629 tons; Baltimore, 24 and 128,717 tons; New York, 45 and 115,973 tons; all other ports, 216 with 457,506 tons. The total is 685 vessels with a tonnage of 2,559,679.

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Municipalities Are to Collect Special Service Tax and Get Portion of Amusement Impost

(Continued from page 1.)

community settlements," he said, "men are taking up farms and making good. By means of the legislation enacted last session, creating a Department of Industries, we are enabled to help returned soldiers with loans to establish themselves in industrial pursuits which will prove of advantage to them and to the community at large. Under the Better Housing Act, which was another piece of last session's valuable legislation, we are in a position to co-operate with the Federal Government in aiding soldiers who wish to own their own homes to acquire land and build on it. In the public service we are affording permanent or temporary work to a great number of returned men.

CREDIT OF PROVINCE HAS NOW IMPROVED

"The credit of the Province, as I will show later on, has improved immensely in the last few years," Mr. Hart explained. "There is no better barometer in this connection than the attitude of the bond houses and of investors, and, judged by that, British Columbia's credit is now high. The fulfilment of the pledge given by this Government that it would maintain current expenditures within the revenue has been accepted by the money market as the best proof of the soundness of its financial policy. The margin of revenue over expenditure has been even better than we anticipated when the estimates for the last and the present fiscal year were being prepared. The estimates of expenditures were framed with every regard to economy and afficiency and we have rigorously lived within them.

"The revenues were estimated most conservatively," observed the Minister. "In the result we are able to show a surplus of revenue over current expenditure for the last fiscal year, and the statement for the nine months of the present year justifies the hope that there will be a very substantial surplus there also. For the year ended on March 31, 1919, the revenue exceeded current expenditure by over $1,000,000, and the latter was well within the estimated revenue as well. For the current year, as the statement I laid before the House some days ago shows, the revenue for nine months exceeded that which was estimated for twelve months, and the expenditure on current account during the nine months was $3,200,000 less than the income.

Accounts and Balance Sheet

"The Public Accounts and Balance Sheet," Mr. Hart proceeded, "presented for the year ended March 31, 1919, reflect quite a different position from that shown in the accounts for the year ended March 31, 1916. In the latter it appeared that the excess of liabilities over assets amounted to $14,782,616.65, whereas the balance sheet for the year under review shows the position entirely reversed. There we find that the excess of capital assets over liabilities at that date was $13,788,196.23, and the excess of current assets over liabilities of $1,038,998.77, making a total excess of assets over liabilities $14,827,195.00.

"In addition to this," the Minister explained, "there are deferred assets over liabilities, chiefly on account of advances to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway by way of loans and interest paid on guaranteed debentures, amounting to $7,353,057.63. There is thus a change to a total of excess of assets over liabilities of $22,180,252.63 from an adverse balance in 916 of $14,782,616.65, or a difference in the financial status in favor of the Province of $36,892,869.28.

Nakusp and Slocan

"Included in the deferred assets referred to is a total of $993,332.08 paid on account of principal and interest of Nakusp and Slocan Railway bonds under authority of the 'Nakusp and Slocan Railway Aid Act, 1894.'" "Of this sum," he said, "there has since been paid to the Province by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in accordance with the agreement ratified by this House last session $647,070, leaving the Province with a net loss as a result of the guarantee given to the extent of $346,262.08. I propose before the close of the session to move a resolution authorizing the writing off of this loss against Consolidated Surplus Account.

ALL LIABILITIES FOR SINKING FUNDS MET

"The Public Debt shown as at March 21, 1918, was $23,071,936," Mr. Hart explained. "Since that date this was increased by borrowings amounting to $4,500,000, so that the total bonded indebtedness at March 31, 1919, was $27,571,936. Against this there were sinking funds amounting to $4,886,273.15, leaving the net debt at that time $22,685,662.85.

"All libalities for sinking funds have been satisfied," the Minister went on. "With the exception of $33,975.72 cash in bank all these sinking funds are invested, $1,714,800.00 representing the contribution of this Province to the Victory Loan. The amount shown in the balance sheet to the credit of these funds is actual cash investment, plus interest earned. Taking the face value of the securities, however, and the cash in bank we find that the total amount is $5,495,022.95, so that we have a surplus of sinking funds to the amount of $608,749.80 created by our investments. The affect of this is that the earning powers of sinking funds have been written up and the result is an annual saving to the Province on appropriations for this purpose of $68,936.95. Set in tabular form the status of the sinking funds as at March 31, 1919, is fully explained as follows:

	Cash invested.	Cash in bank.	Balance sheet total.	investments.
Inscribed stock	$3,089,256.82	....	$3,089,256.82	$3,671,531.09
Loan Act, 1914	580,237.51	$13,027.45	593,264.96	592,150.00
Loan Act, 1915	770,929.05	15,050.84	785,979.89	780,700.00
Loan Act, 1916	332,285.29	4,798.19	327,083.48	323,750.00
Loan Act, 1917	8,600.00	22.54	8,622.54	8,600.00
Dyking debentures	80,988.76	1,076.70	82,065.46	84,316.14
	$4,852,297.43	$33,975.72	$4,886,273.15	$5,461,047.23
Total value cash and securities				$5,495,022.95
Values as per balance sheet				4,886,273.15
Surplus made by investments				$608,749.80

Explanation

"It may be interesting," said Mr. Hart continuing, "to note how this Public Debt is built up. There was borrowed on account of Consolidated Revenue Fund an aggregate of $25,576,936, dyking debentures were issued to a total of $445,000 there was borrowed on account of the Land Settlement Board $1,100,000 and for the Pacific Great Eastern Railway there was borrowed $750,000. In addition there were Treasury Notes and Bills outstanding at March 31, 1919, amounting to $790,000 on account of the advance made to the Corporation of the District of South Vancouver and $2,020,000 on account of the Pacific Great Eastern.

"Of the borrowings on account of Consolidated Revenue Fund it should be pointed out that $21,576,936 of the total was borrowed by former administrations, and that $4,000,000 was borrowed by this Government to meet deficits and liabilities left by its predecessors. For its own expenditure, therefore, the present administration has not had occasion to borrow one cent," proceeded the Minister.

Revenue and Expenditure.

"The Public Accounts for 1918-1919," Mr. Hart observed with satisfaction, "show for the first time a comparative statement of the estimated and the actual revenue and expenditure, and there are other improvements in the form of the accounts which have already been the subject of commendatory remarks by members. It will be noted that whereas the estimated revenue for the year was $9,900,055.13 the actual revenue was $10,931,279.21, or an income greater by $1,031,224.08 than we anticipated. The departments chiefly responsible for the increase were those of lands with $628,000, Attorney-General with $321,000, and Provincial Secretary with $67,000.

"In my last Budget Speech," the Minister went on, "I had to report that the revenue for the fiscal year then under discussion had fallen short of the estimate by $985,479.11. That I am now able to report an increase over estimated revenue is one of the results of the system we have organized whereby a closer check is kept upon all sources of revenue, a matter which I will deal with later. The estimated revenue was exceeded in most cases, the notable exception being that of income tax, which fell short by $709,000. As compared with the receipts for the fiscal year 1917-1918 from the several sources the increases in 1918-1919 were $836,030.67 from income tax, $279,208.88 from personal property tax, $101,879.99 from wild land tax, $96,990.11 from amusements tax, and $479,715.98 from timber leases and royalties. By the same comparison decreases are noted of $283,421.65 from land sales, $64,470.33 from mineral tax and $22,780.12 from real property tax.

ACTUAL OUTLAY IS CLOSE TO ESTIMATE

"The expenditure on current account was estimated at $9,882,552.74, while the actual outlay under that head was $9,887,744.62, an excess over the estimates of $5,191.88 only. On capital account the expenditure called for was $1,956,212.83, while the actual sum spent was $2,224,541.27, or an excess of $268,328.44. The reason for this was the purchase of the Southern Okanagan Land Company's property for soldier settlement under authority of the Soldiers' Land Act.

"These capital expenditures," Mr. Hart explained, "cover items which remain on the books as assets either tangible or recoverable. The amount appropriated for sinking funds, $676,988.90, should, however, be shown as current expenditure, making the total spent on that account $10,564,733.52 against a total revenue of $10,931,279.21, thus leaving a credit balance of $366,545.69 on current account. Total appropriations, including statutory and special warrants expended, for all Departments for the year amounted to $2,514,737.27 on capital account and $10,031,531.20 on current account, or in all $13,546,268.47, out of which there was spent the amounts on both accounts which I have already stated. This shows a saving on the appropriations of $1,143,786.58 on current account and $290,196 on capital account, or a saving in all of $1,433,982.58.

Nine Months' Finances.

"The revenue and expenditure for the nine months ended December 31, 1919," the Minister continued, "shows a continuance of the steady improvement in the finances of the Province. The estimated revenue for the whole year was $10,209,960.13. The amount collected during the nine months was $10,609,454.34, or $399,474 more than the estimate for the twelve months. For the month of January the amount collected was over one million dollars, for February there was collected $450,000, and on the basis of last year March will see brought to account in the Treasury a sum of $550,000. I feel confident, therefore, that the revenue for the year will exceed the estimate by $2,400,000.

"The current and capital expenditures charged to income for the nine months ended December 31, amount to $9,147,412.48, against an estimated expenditure for the year on both accounts of $13,313,303.01, of which $11,071,113.01 is on current account and $2,242,190, on capital account. While I reiterate my confidence in an increased revenue I cannot say definitely that the expenditure over all will or will not come within the receipts.

"It is interesting," said Mr. Hart, "to note the steady growth in the revenue which has gone on since this Government took office, and I have tabulated this in order to make it plain. The net revenue was as follows:

		Increase over Previous year.
Mar. 31, 1916	$6,291,693.60	
Mar. 31, 1917	6,906,783.63	$615,090.03
Mar. 31, 1918	8,882,846.02	1,976,062.39
Mar. 31, 1919	10,931,279.21	2,048,433.19
Mar. 31, 1920	12,609,960.13	1,678,680.92
Total increases		$6,318,266.53

ELEVEN PER CENT. INCREASE IN NEW YEAR

"The estimates for 1920-1921 display a still further increase in revenue, the amount which we expect to collect being $13,978,245,13, $1,368,285 or approximately eleven per cent. greater than the revenue for the current fiscal year, and $7,686,551.53, or approximately 122 per cent of a growth in the total revenues since this Government came into office. Prior to this," the Minister observed triumphantly, "the best year in regard to revenue was 1912-1913, while a wave of prosperity was sweeping the Dominion, when there was got in $12,501,215.08, or $1,668,030.05, less than the estimates now before the House. Fifty-eight per cent of that total was derived from land sales, land registry fees, timber licences and our shares of the Chinese head-tax, and only $280,000 was from income-tax. Land sales and Chinese Restriction Act, both which sources have since lapsed, accounted for $4,068,587, or one-third of the whole.

Direct Taxes

"A careful perusal of the estimates presented will show that while the amount collected by direct taxation has increased, the revenue collected from the development of the natural resources of the Province has relatively increased until only about one-half of the total is being raised by direct taxes, the remainder coming from the utilization of such resources as timber, mines and fisheries. Take for instance," Mr. Hart emphasized, "the revenue from the forests. When the previous high record was made over $2,000,000 of the receipts was from licence fees and rentals, leaving only $507,000 from royalities and stumpage, the items of revenue which follow actual logging operations. The amount realized from this source is largely dependent upon the efficiency of the field organization of the Department of Lands, and in this connection it is interesting to note that the income from royalties and stumpage during the present fiscal year is more than double what it was in 1913 and that it will be trebled in the coming year. Coincident with this there has been a marked reduction in the ratio or administrative cost to the revenue collected.

Distribution of Revenue

"The revenue which is estimated through the several departments is as follows," the Minister explained: "Department of Agriculture, $45,000; Department of the Attorney-General, $1,552,500; Department of Education, $45,500; Department of Finance, $7,689,715.13; Department of Fisheries, $36,000; Department of Lands, $4,009,000; Department of Labor, $30,000; Legislative fees, $2,000; Department of Mines, $162,000; Department of the Provincial Secretary, $306,830; Department of Public Works, $61,900; Department of Railways, $38,000.

Taxes.

"From Income Tax," Mr. Hart went on, "we estimate that we shall collect in the coming year $2,000,000, an increase over the estimates for the current year of $400,000; real property tax $1,115,000, an increase of $115,000; from wild land tax and tax on coal and timber lands $980,000, an increase of 230,000; from motor traffic licenses $650,000, an increase of $400,000; from timber licenses $2,200,000, an increase of $1,050,000; from timber royalties and scaling fees $1,075,000, an increase of $490,000; from game licenses $120,000, an increase of $40,000; from land registry fees $375,000, an increase of $150,000; miscellaneous interest $450,000, an increase of $375,000; from timber sales $350,000, an increase of $200,000; besides numerous other smaller increases. It is proposed to place a tax on fur dealers, a source of natural wealth in this Province which it is felt is not contributing its proper share to the exchequer. From this source we expect to derive $75,000 in the coming twelve months. The net increase in revenue over the curent year is estimated at $3,992,855.

DEPARTMENTAL CALLS IN ENSUING PERIOD

"The various departments of the Government service call for an expenditure during the year 1920-1921 of $13,960,711.94 on current account and of $3,449,961.36 on capital account, making a total of $17,410,673.30. Against this," said Mr. Hart, "we will have a revenue which will be $17,533.19 more than the estimated expenditure on current account. The estimated expenditures by services are as follows:

	1920-1921.	1919-1920.
Public debt	$1,838,378.08	$1,412,050.62
Legislation	109,170.00	101,500.00
Premier's office	13,880.00	13,550.00
Dept. Agriculture	342,736.00	291,035.00
Dept. Attorney-General	1,183,720.00	1,097,906.08
Dept. Education	2,864,613.00	2,292,160.00
Dept. Finance	957,679.00	808,122.15
Dept. Fisheries	18,090.00	17,335.00
Dept. Industries	27,040.00	9,000.00
Dept. Lands	1,324,395.00	1,021,977.00
Dept. Labor	97,600.00	102,520.00
Dept. Mines	375,201.38	335,524.89
Dept. Provincial Secy.	2,013,086.48	2,091,097.48
Dept. Public Works	2,745,223.00	2,144,807.50
Dept. Railways	49,900.00	67,510.00
Chargeable to capital	3,449,961.36	2,331,390.00
	$17,410,673.30	$14,137,485.72

Reproductive Borrowings.

"The borrowings of this administration since it came into office have been $13,770,000 up to the end of January, of which amount $9,270,000 is returnable," the Minister proceeded. "The greater part of this sum has been loaned to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway Company for construction work and is repayable to the Province by that company. As security we hold the entire share capital and all the assets of the parent corporation and its subsidiary companies. In addition to this we have a sinking fund.

"There has been borrowed to be loaned to farmers through the agency of the Land Settlement Board $1,800,000, of which $1,100,000 has been converted into permanent securities and the usual sinking fund established. The remaining $700,000 has been borrowed on Treasury Bills. The Board holds security for all loans against the lands of the borrowers.

South Vancouver.

"The loan of $790,000 to the Municipality of South Vancouver is secured by collateral in the shape of bonds of that corporation to an amount of $989,900. Interest on this loan has been paid by the Government but is immediately refunded to us by the municipality.

"Loans to municipalities for the better housing of soldiers are being made from a loan obtained from the Dominion Government," Mr. Hart explained. "Of the $1,500,000 to be ultimately lent to us we have already allotted to municipalities $1,107,150. This money is being loaned to the municipalities by us at the same rate as we pay to the Dominion, five per cent per annum. Debentures of the municipality maturing in twenty years are taken as security, and the loan is repayable in instalments of principal of not less than $1,000. There are at the present time fifty houses built under this scheme and occupied. Ninety more are in course of construction and the number expected to be built this year is 249.

Industries.

"For loans under the Department of Industries Act there has been borrowed $110,000," the Minister proceeded. "The sums advanced out of this by the Province are secured by the assets of the various industries which are being assisted.

"The expenditures involved in the carrying out of the Soldiers' Land Act, for which we borrowed $200,000, are returnable, as is also the case in regard to the expenditure of $170,000 for the conservations of irrigation works, the latter being a charge on the corporation upon whose works the Government has had to make outlays and upon the lands benefited.

"The only amount out of the $9,770,000 for the borrowing of which this administration is responsible which is not a realizable asset is $500,000, which has been expended by the Department of Public Works on permanent roads and bridges in different sections of the Province but it constitutes a capital asset.

GRADUAL IMPROVEMENT OF PROVINCIAL CREDIT

"In June, 1917, shortly after the close of the fiscal year 1916-1917 the estimates for which were prepared by the late Government, we found that it was necessary for us to secure by way of loan approximately $4,000,000 to clear off existing obligations and get a fresh starting point for the Province financially," said Mr. Hart as he proceeded to show in the following manner how the surplus of 1910 had vanished.

"The revenue for the years from 1910-11 to 1916-17 amounted in the aggregate to $65,401,048. The expenditure during the same period amounted to practically $90,000,000, made up as follows:

Surplus dissipated	$8,763,530
Revenue expended	65,401,048
Public debt increased	12,363,000
Floating debt incurred	2,094,689

"In addition to this very heavy expenditure there were guarantees given for the payment of principal and interest of railway bonds to the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway for $47,975,000, and to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway for $20,160,000. Fortunately for the Province the Canadian Northern Pacific has been taken over by the Dominion and while our guarantee still exists I believe that we will not be called upon for either principal or interest under that guarantee.

The P. G. E.

"It is not so however with the Pacific Great Eastern Railway," he declared, "because already it has become a very live liability. Besides the payment of over one million dollars for interest every year we have been compelled to spend approximately $6,000,000 since we took office in construction work, and this year it will be necessary to spend a further four million dollars to complete the road to Fort George and purchase some equipment.

"For 1916-17 the estimates for which were prepared by the late administration the revenue which it was estimated would be collected was set down at $5,944,015 and the expenditure on the other side was estimated at $11,301,374 which did not include about $1,000,000 for interest on P. G. E. bonds. In November 1916 when this administration took office the cash in bank to meet the further expenditure of the year was $54,488, while there were large treasury bills and overdrafts as well as heavy interest and capital charges in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern still to be met." Mr. Hart referred again to the state of the financial market in 1917 when the Province decided to float a $4,000,000 loan.

EDUCATION AND GRANTS TO HOSPITALS HEAVY

"In 1913-14 the sum required to be set apart for interest and sinking fund amounted to only $518,000," said the Minister, "but in 1917-18, our first year, the same service required an expenditure of $1,722,000. In 1913-14 the Pacific Great Eastern did not exist as a charge on the Provincial Treasury, but in 1917-18 we had to spend over $1,700,000 on it. In 1913-14 the University of British Columbia cost only $20,000; in 1917-18 the cost of its administration was $225,000. In 1917-18 education called for an outlay of $1,397,496, and hospitals for an outlay of $407,439, which did not include the mental hospital; and civic government salaries took $1,844,558. Consequently there were at that time fixed charges and statutory expenditures amounting to over $7,500,000 that had to be provided for out of the revenue, and this of course did not include anything for public works or other necessary outlays. When it is remembered that the revenue for 1916-17 amounted to $6,906,783 it can readily be understood why the Government found it necessary to materially increase all rates of taxation and to make that increase date from the beginning of 1917. It was absolutely imperative for us to have the larger revenue thus made possible.

The 1918 Offer.

"During the session of 1918," Mr. Hart went on, "at a time when we were in need of funds, we got an offer for $1,000,000 on a basis of 6¾ per cent, and as we had to have the money to carry on we accepted that offer. After the session the Premier and myself were in the East and in discussing with financiers the reason for Ontario getting a price so much better than was offered to us we were told was on account of the fact that British Columbia's bonds were recognized as deficiency bonds, as in the past years the borrowings of this Province were for the purpose of meeting deficits and on operating accounts."

At this stage Mr. Hart explained to the House the arangements made by the Treasury Department for the collection of revenue, taking occasion at the same time to recapitulate the varying phases of the financial recovery of the Province. He explained how the securities of British Columbia had cast off their cognomen of "deficiency bonds" and had taken their proper place in the money market of the country once more. As a result of the refusal to accept the advice offered for the Province's bonds in 1917 and waiting for the better price brought by the return of confidence in Provincial financing a saving of $746,000 had been effected.

ANTICIPATE LOAN FOR PACIFIC GREAT EASTERN

"Naturally the House will expect me to say something about our anticipated borrowings during the coming year and as to the prospective market conditions," proceeded the Minister. "As you are already aware, Mr. Speaker, we shall require a loan of $4,800,000 to take care of the note taken over from the Pacific Great Eastern (Foley, Welch and Stewart) but against this we have the Company's stock guaranteed by this Province amounting to $6,000,000. It was our intention to dispose of this stock and liquidate our indebtedness to the bank in this manner, but in view of the fact that it has been possible through exchange conditions to import from the Old Country large blocks of Pacific Great Eastern stock at a price of approximately $75 for every $100, which would yield the purchaser anywhere from six and a half to seven per cent, it was impossible for us to sell the stock we hold at a price which would meet the amount for which we hold it as security.

"It was therefore thought advisable," he continued, "that the Government should take this stock over and issue its direct bonds which would command a higher price on the market and at the same time we would have the security, or in other words reduce the debt in connection with the Pacific Great Eastern about $1,200,000, which in itself must be considered good business. We shall also require $4,000,000 for the construction of the road to Fort George; consequently we shall require in the course of the year $8,800,000 on account of the Pacific Great Eastern railway. Added to this will be further sums required for purposes of the Soldiers' Land Act, the Department of Industries Act, the Land Settlement Board and highways.

Not So Hopeful.

"I am not as optimistic about the prospects of securing a good price for our next securities as I was last year," Mr. Hart observed, "especially in view o the change made in Victory bond prices and sanctioned by the Dominion Government.

Victory Bonds.

"You will have noticed that the price of Victory Bonds," Mr. Hart continued, "has been reduced to a sum that will yield the purchaser from 5.80 per cent to over 6 per cent. This not only establishes the basis for future Dominion loans but will have an adverse effect on future financing of municipalities and Provincial Governments, since it cannot be expected that they can obtain a better price than that at which Victory Bonds may be purchased.

"On account of exchange it has been possible for the brokers to import profitably large blocks of first class securities from the Old Country and sell them on the Canadian market at a high yield rate. The Dominion Government should not have permitted the importation of these securities for speculation, but now that they are on the market I think steps should be taken to control their sale. Such action would not only prevent demoralization of the market but would protect the Victory issues against competition.

"The opportunity to invest in these imported securities at high yields," proceeded the Minister, "will affect the industrial progress of the country and act as a magnet to attract from its legitimate function of developing the natural resources of the country, which will not alone mean a loss in production but will lead to a condition of further unemployment which ought to be avoided by all means.

Domestic Loans.

"If the Eastern market is not favorable," said Mr. Hart, "we might consider the advisability of a domestic loan, but in view of the yield which may be had by investment in Victory Bonds I am inclined to think that unless some change takes place in the meantime we would have to put our securities on a 6 per cent basis, less one and a half points for brokerage, advertising and other expenses, which would be approximately 6⅛ per cent per annum on a twenty-year basis. There is another feature of a domestic loan that may be overlooked, and that is that if the local market could not digest the whole of our requirements it might interfere with the decision of Eastern houses to bid for a portion of our securities, for the reason that they expect an exclusive market for any issue of bonds for a stated period. We have received many suggestions in relation to putting on a local issue free from income tax and succession duty.

"I do not believe, however, in the principle of issuing tax-exempt bonds. The Dominion has learned that it does not work out equitably to allow interest on its bonds to be free from income tax and issued its last loan subject to taxation. The following figures show the return which must be secured from taxable securities in order to obtain the same net income as would be derived from the purchase at par of the same amount of 5½ 1933 Victory Bonds free-from-income-tax:

	Income.	Yield.
To produce	$10,000	6.18%
To produce	20,000	6.54%
To produce	50,000	7.97%
To produce	100,000	12.50%
To produce	200,000	15.28%
To produce	500,000	18.97%
To produce	1,000,000	19.64%

"However the whole matter of financing will receive careful consideration as soon as the session is over.

BUREAU OF INFORMATION TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED

"It is intended during the year to re-establish the Bureau of Information," the Minister promised, "the activities of which were naturally restricted throughout the period of the war. This branch of the Department will be organized on an efficient basis and the public will receive the benefit of improved services from it.

Peace River Agency.

"The Government," Mr. Hart went on, "has received many letters and petitions from residents in the Pouce Coupe country and the Peace River Block generally asking for the establishment of a Government Agency in that portion of the Province. The matter has been investigated and a decision arrived at to assist the settlers there by establishing such services as are rendered through a Government Agency.

"The population in the district which will be included within the boundaries of the new agency is estimated to be about 8,500. The principal industry of the district is agriculture, with a couple of saw mills, and the fur catch is estimated to run to about $2,500,000. A large influx of settlers is looked for during the coming Summer. At the present time the district is under the South Fort George Agency and the assessment and collection of taxes is made through the Quesnel offices, and I am advised that it takes about five weeks on an average to get answers to letters on account of the remoteness of the settlers from these offices.

Official Administrators.

"In certain parts of the Province," said the Finance Minister, "our Government Agents were appointed official administrators. The work was usually done in office hours and in a great many cases with the assistance of the staff of the Agent's office. It was brought to my attention that some agents would receive very large incomes from this source, much in excess of what would be considered reasonable remuneration. In one case the commission would be approximately $20,000. A ruling was made that all such commissions be paid into the treasury and suitable amendments will be introduced to confirm the arrangement. The Government however might well consider the advisibility of giving some consideration to agents acting as administrators commensurate with services rendered.

South Vancouver.

'Reports received from the Commissioner for the District of South Vancouver indicate that there has been a great improvement in the financial position of that municipality," observed Mr. Hart with satisfaction. "Taxes are coming in well and conditions generally are very satisfactory. The Government has recently given the Provincial guarantee to an issue of two-year treasury notes of the municipality to an amount of $227,000, the money being used to redeem outstanding treasury notes held by Spitzer Rorick & Company falling due in New York on March 1. The security which we hold in this case consists of the assignment of arrears of taxes plus $108,000 in cash.

WILL NOT INCREASE RATES OF INCOME TAX

"It is not the intention of the Government to increase the rates of income, real or personal property taxes this year," continued the Minister. "The imposition of a dual income tax is very unsatisfactory to taxpayers, and has been taken up with Sir Henry Drayton. It has been suggested to him that it might be well to call a conference of the Ministers in charge of taxation in the several provinces with himself, which no doubt would result in a better understanding in regard to this tax. When the proposal to impose a federal income tax was introduced it was stated by Sir Thomas White, then Minister of Finance, that it was a war measure only, in view of which this Government raised no objection to the placing of this additional burden on the people through a source of revenue which belonged entirely to the Province before the war.

"If the outcome of the conference should be that the Dominion Government is to continue to collect this tax then it is suggested that the Dominion might consider it in their interest to use the Provincial machinery for its collection, thereby not only saving considerable trouble to the taxpayer but a good deal of cost to both Governments.

Taxation Act Amendments.

"It is proposed to introduce some minor amendments to the Taxation Act," Mr. Hart proceeded. "One of these will deal with the allowance on account of living expenses as an exemption from income tax. At present this is $1,500, to which figure it was raised by this Government. The intention is to give heads of families an additional $200 exemption for each dependent. The exemption will be $1,200 for unmarried persons and widows and widowers without dependents, and $1,500 for all others, with $200 for each dependent.

"It is also proposed to extend the concession given to returned soldiers with regard to arrears of taxes which have accumulated during the period of the war, giving them the benefit of the discount and exemption from interest for another year.

Taxation of Bonds.

"Another amendment to be submitted," said the Minister, "will be in connection with the taxation of bonds held outside the Province. Such interest was never considered as taxable but as the Act reads it is quite possible that power is vested in the Government to collect income tax on such interest. In view of the fact that it is not the intention to collect a tax on the interest paid on Municipal or Provincial bonds to holders residing outside the Province it is considered to be in the interests of financing to make this clear by amending the Act. The Bonds Brokers' Association has drawn to our attention the situation as it exists at present, and they pointed out that it may have an adverse effect on the sale of our securities.

EFFECT OF TAXATION ON OUTSIDE CAPITAL

"Requests have been made by certain interests that interest on capital borrowed from without the Province should be allowed as a deduction in arriving at the taxable income," Mr. Hart informed the House. "At present interest paid to lenders resident in the Province is allowed as a deduction for the reason that the recipients make returns of this income and pay taxes thereon to the Government. It is not so, of course, where the lender lives elsewhere. I do not think it would work out equitably on the existing basis of taxation to allow interest paid on money borrowed outside as a deduction.

"For example," he said, "if an industry was established in British Columbia with a fully paid-up capital of, say, $10,000,000 and it was just able to make a nominal return on its capital it would hardly be fair to allow an outside syndicate to enter into competition with it, organized with, say, $1,000,000 fully paid-up capital and the balance supplied by themselves as a loan, thus enabling them to get the advantage derived by not having to pay taxes on the interest on the $9,000,000. I think we shall have to leave this question until we see our way to allow all capital invested to make a reasonable return before taxing it, and in all probability increase the rate of taxation on all profit made above some certain percentage.

Close Collection of Revenue.

"It is only necessary to quote a few statistics to demonstrate the work of the taxation Department. It will at the same time be interesting to hon. gentlemen to know that for 1916 the total taxes collected were $1,906,641.80, for 1917 $3,432,721.44, for 1918 $4,977,649.01 and for 1919 $5,846,325.65," Mr. Hart went on. "On December 31, 1916, the amount of arrears of taxes on the rolls was $3,519,783.98. Up to the end of 1919 we had collected $2,668,533.90 of this amount, leaving outstanding at the present time $851,250.08 on account of arrears of all classes of taxes accumulated prior to December 31, 1916.

"The audit branch of the Taxation Department has also made a good showing," said the Minister. "Up to this date 537 audits of taxpayers' returns have been made, with the result of bringing in an increased revenue of $775,870 which, without this checking up, would have been lost to the Treasury. The total cost, inclusive of all expenses, in connection with this branch has been $13,568.30, or 1¾ per cent of the increased revenue which was derived. I want at this point to express my appreciation of the fine work done by the Surveyor of Taxes, E. E. Leason, and his assistant, V. C. Martin.

"When I took office in 1917 I had in mind the idea of an unearned increment tax on certain natural resources of the Province, the proceeds of which tax would be placed in a reserve to offset the depletion of these resources," said Mr. Hart. "The principal would be used in connection with the development of the Province by way of loans to farmers and to other industries, the interest only to be taken into Consolidated Revenue Fund for general purposes. In view of the financial condition of the Province and the many other problems which have had to be dealt with this idea had to be allowed to stand over, but I hope to make a close study of and investigation into the whole matter this year and I may be in a position to make some recommendation to the House at the next session.

MOTOR LICENSE FEES BY TREASURY DEPT.

"It is our intention," the Minister continued, "to have the motor license fees colected by the Taxation Department in future. The Attorney-General is now working out a new scale of fees, which will be fixed on a unit basis of weight and value, thereby making allowance for depreciation of cars. Weight will be a constant factor but there will be an annual allowance for depreciation in connection with the factor of value. We expect that the new scale of license fees will give us an increase of about $400,000 over the present scale.

"The Government intends to earmark these fees for the purpose of defraying the expenses of a $5,000,000 loan to be expended upon the main trunk roads throughout the Province. This loan will in all likelihood be for a twenty year period, interest, sinking fund and other charges being paid out of the motor fees and any surplus being taken into the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

"It is also proposed," Mr. Hart announced, "to have the amusements tax collected through the Taxation Department, and some changes will be made in this tax which I will refer to later on in discussing municipal revenues. In the same connection I will deal with changes in the Poll-Tax Act.

MUNICIPAL FINANCE HAS CAREFUL SCRUTINY

"In addition to the study and consideration that we have to give to our own financing and taxation it also became necessary for us to devote some attention during the past year to the financial position of the municipalities of British Columbia," said Mr. Hart, as he proceeded to an important item. "In order to familiarize ourselves with the actual situation an analysis was made of the records of the municipalities following which the Premier and myself, with the Inspector of Municipalities, the assistant Deputy Minister of Finance and the Secretary held sittings in Victoria, Vancouver, Nelson and Vernon for the purpose of hearing representations from urban and rural municipalities, in regard to their individual conditions. The result of our findings makes very interesting and suggestive reading. Later we hope to issue a report going more into details but briefly we found the following situation to exist in connection with municipalities." The Minister from this stage spoke as follows:

Full Details.

"The municipal area of the thirty-five cities and twenty-eight districts in the Province comprises 945,208.46 acres, or 1,476.89 square miles, and contains a population of 374,980. This area is less than one half of one per cent of the total surface of the Province but it contains approximately 86 per cent of the whole population. The remaining 99½ per cent of area comprises the unorganized territory administered by the Provincial Government and the remaining 14 per cent of the population living within this area includes the Indians, who are exempt from taxation.

"The thirty-five cities have an assessed value of taxable lands amounting to $246,335,573, and of taxable improvement amounting to $130,272,220, or a total of $376,607,793. The twenty-eight District Municipalities have an assessed value of $119,668,798.24 in taxable lands and of $51,086,005 in taxable improvements, or a total of $160,754,803.24. The total assessed valuation of taxable land and improvements in all municipalities is $537,362,596.24. There are exemptions of lands and improvements to a total of $39,495,172.33, of which $30,653,809.07 is in cities and $8,841,363.25 in districts.

The Chief Centres.

"The great bulk of this assessed value is centred in and about the cities of Vancouver and Victoria, including the district municipalities adjoining and surrounding them. In Vancouver and District we find the assessed land amounts to $220,228,645.24 and the assessed improvements to $104,605,443, the total of $324,834,088.24 being 60.50 per cent of the total assessment of municipalities, with 54.50 per cent of the total population. In Victoria and District we have assessed land amounting to $66,541,172 and assessed improvements to $34,660,625, the total of $101,201,797 being 19 per cent of the total assessed value of municipalities with 15 per cent of the total population. In and around these two centres therefore is contained 79.50 per cent of the total assessed valuation of taxable lands and improvements and 69.50 per cent of the total population of the Province.

"The total liabilities as at December 31, 1918, were as follows:

	Debenture Debt.	Other Liabilities.	Total.
Cities	$73,164,612.44	$9,223,390.12	$82,388,002.56
Districts	21,855,497.45	2,056,658.74	23,912,456.19
	$95,020,109.89	$11,280,348.86	$106,300,458.75

Non-Production Debt.

"Of this debt $48,191,877.24 is non-productive, $23,117,212.55 is on account of local improvements and $22,711,020,108 is productive. The non-productive debt consists of $9,144,904.06 for school buildings, $18,495,782.16 for streets and bridges and $20,551,191.04 for other non-productive purposes. Under the heading of productive debt there is $18,217,602.95 for water works, $2,074,668.65 for electric light plants, $1,224,500 for sewers, and $1,194,248.48 expended on other revenue producing properties. Less the amount of sinking funds on hand, which aggregate $11,505,244.71, the net debentures debt liability is $83,514,865.18.

SINKING FUNDS HAVE INCREASED SHORTAGES

"The total amount of sinking funds which should have been on hand on December 31, 1918, was $16,669,546.78. There was therefore a shortage in these funds aggregating $5,206,093.14. The total debt is composed approximately of 50 per cent non-productive, 25 per cent local improvement special assesment, and 25 per cent revenue producing. Of the item of $11,280,348.86 a large percentage is for capital expenditure and in a great measure reflects the non-observance by municipalities of the requirements of the Municipal Act. The result of the operations of public utilities shows a net loss of $294,975.71 for the year 1918, and taxation of lands should therefore be increased to this extent.

'The total profits and total losses in the aggregate in various municipalities on the operation of public utilities were as follows:

	Tl. Profits.	Tl. Losses.
Electric light	$31,543.63	$27,802.02
Waterworks	123,676.85	338,836.44
Sundry utilities	3,383.85	86,941.58
	$158,604.33	$453,580.04

Debenture Debt.

"Out of the total debenture debt $61,737,949.33 has been incurred in Vancouver and surrounding municipalities, or approximately 65 per cent of the total bonded indebtedness, and $7,610,348.95 of other liabilities or the same percentage as of debenture debt. The total receipts from all sources were $14,734,800.69, of which $10,593,177.86 were receipts from land taxes. The receipts from public utilities amounted to $2,090,968.56. Included in the total receipts were Government grants to schools amounting to $892,109.73 so that the total amount collected by the municipalities was $13,842,690.96, 64.50 per cent of which was collected by the City of Vancouver and the district municipalities surrounding it. The total expenditure for the year 1918 was $11,733,635.42 in city municipalities, and $3,833,062.07 in district municipalities, this total of $15,566,697.49, being made up as follows:

			Percentage
*Interest on debt	$2,850,187.05		
*Sinking funds	1,843,277.94		
Interest on borrowings	487,352.98		
		$5,180,817.97	33.28
*Not including schools and public utilities.			
Operation utilities, including sinking fund and interest		2,385,942.27	15.32
Operation of schools, including sinking fund and interest		3,154,418.13	20.26
Maintenance roads and streets		1,266,277.09	8.24
Police and administration of justice		600,507.81	3.86
Fire protection		587,191.46	3.77
Donations, grants, etc.		284,782.36	1.71
Administration, Council salaries	$80,940.06		
Salaries and office supplies	620,018.40		
		700,958.46	4.50
Sundry expenses not detailed		638,374.35	4.12
Street lighting		255,142.20	1.64
Sewer maintenance		205,938.11	1.33
Public Health		200,612.70	1.29
Parks		105,734.58	.68
		$15,566,697.49	100.%

"In four of the principal cities the total expenditures and the expenditure on schools was as follows:

	Total Expenditure.	Schools.
Vancouver	$5,445,984.99	$1,047,732.52
Victoria	2,436,076.66	362,079.85
N. Westminster	767,354.79	138,047.77
N. Vancouver	511,903.48	80,335.51
	$9,161,319.92	$1,628,195.65

"The tax arrears for 1918 amounted to $14,631,216.65 with arrears on utilities and license fees $586,441.33 or a total of $15,217,657.98 quite a large percentage of which is local improvement taxes. In addition to these arrears there are properties taken over by municipalities at tax sales amounting to $1,180,974.91 so that the total sum representing uncollected taxes is $16,398,632.89 or more than sufficient to liquidate the total expenditures made by all cities and districts for the year 1918.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS PROVED TROUBLESOME

"The local improvement taxation has been the primary cause of the present difficulties. In Vancouver the total local improvement levies for maturities between 1919 and 1925 amount to $650,519.08 and the debt maturing $5,093,032.15. In Victoria the debt maturing between 1919 and 1925 amounts to $6,038,000 with an approximate levy of $705,000. Taxation in both these cities will be reduced each year, until in 1925 the whole of these levies will be eliminated. This local improvement taxation affects all cities and the large district municipalities equally. To give an idea of the increase in the indebtedness of the large municipal centres, during the years 1910 to 1915, Vancouver's increase was $24,726,051; $16,810,300 general debentures, $7,615,751 for local improvements. Victoria's debt increased during the same period approximate-

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BORN.

PARLOW—On Sunday, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parlow, 551 Battery Street, Victoria, a son; both doing well.

DIED.

NEX—On the 24th inst., at the home of her parents, the death occurred of Grace Evelyn Nex, age 1 year, born in Victoria and the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nex, of 660 Montreal Street. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her parents, 7 sisters and 6 brothers, all of this city.

The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Rev. J. G. Inkster will officiate. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

STEVENSON—On the 24th inst., at the family residence, 1217 Whittaker St., Ernest Stanley Stevenson, aged 4 years, little son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stevenson.

The remains are resting at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, from where the funeral will take place Friday morning, March 26, at 8.45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where service will be held at 9 o'clock. Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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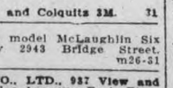

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

BY-ELECTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEE

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person as a member of the Board of School Trustees for the term unexpired and duly declared vacant.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 27th day of March, 1920, at the Sailors' Club, Esquimalt Road, for Wards One and Two, and at the Store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE shall be any person being a British subject of the full age of twenty-one years, actually residing within the district, and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of two hundred and fifty dollars or more and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for the space of one year or more immediately preceding the day of nomination, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge; or being a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, who has resided within the Municipality for a period of one year immediately preceding the nomination, and during the remainder of said year has been the owner of said land, of which he formerly was a homesteader, lessee from the Crown, or pre-emptor, and is assessed for five hundred dollars or more on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, over and above any registered judgment or charge, and being otherwise qualified by this Act to vote at an election of School Trustees in the said School district, shall be eligible to be elected or to serve as a School Trustee in such district municipality school district.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 16th day of March, 1920.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.
No. 7180.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of William Ford, Deceased.

All persons having any claims or demands against the late William Ford, who died on or about the 14th day of February, 1920, at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are required to send to the undersigned, solicitors for the Administratrix of the Estate of the said deceased, full particulars in writing of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after the 30th day of April, 1920, the said Administratrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

Dated the 20th day of March, 1920.

WOOTTON & HANKEY,
Solicitors for Louisa Luscombe, the Administratrix,
548 Bastion Street, Victoria, B.C.
No. 8056.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

MUNICIPAL BY-ELECTION FOR REEVE.

WHEREAS in a certain action or matter in the County Court of Victoria, holden at Victoria, and entitled "In the Matter of the Municipal Elections Act" and "In the Matter of the Petition of John Jardine" in the election for Reeve and Councillors of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt, it was by a Judgment of His Honor Judge Lampman, dated the 9th day of March, 1920, adjudged that the Election held on the 17th day of January, 1920, of Alexander Lockley as Reeve of the Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt was invalid;

AND WHEREAS by the said Judgment it was ordered that the said Alexander Lockley be removvd from the said office of Reeve;

AND WHEREAS by the said Judgment it was further ordered that a new election for the office of Reeve of the said Corporation of the Township of Esquimalt be held;

AND WHEREAS in the said Judgment it was directed that Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1920, be appointed as the day for the nomination of the Candidates therefor, and that in the event of a Poll being necessary that such Poll be held on Saturday, the 27th day of March, 1920.

NOW, THEREFORE, Public Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality of the Township of Esquimalt that I require the presence of the said Electors at the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, on Wednesday, the 24th day of March, 1920, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing one person to represent them in the Municipal Council as Reeve.

THE MODE OF NOMINATION OF CANDIDATES SHALL BE AS FOLLOWS:

The Candidates shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m. of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a Poll being necessary, such Poll will be opened on the 27th day of March, 1920, at the Sailors' Club for Wards One and Two, and at the Store at the corner of Arm Street and Craigflower Road for Ward Three, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

THE QUALIFICATION FOR REEVE shall be being a British subject and having been for the three months next preceding the day of his nomination the registered owner, in the Land Registry Office, of land or real property situate within the Municipality of the assessed value, on the last Municipal or Provincial Assessment Roll, of five hundred dollars or more over and above any egistered judgment or charge, and being otherwise duly qualified as a voter.

Given under my hand at Esquimalt, B. C., the 16th day of March, 1920.

G. H. PULLEN,
Returning Officer.
No. 7179.

NOTICE OF CHANGE OF NAME.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, Limited, intend, at the expiration of one month from the first publication of this notice, to apply to the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies for his approval to change the name of the Company to "Sidney Roofing and Paper Company, Limited."

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 19th day of March, A. D. 1920.

A. D. MACFARLANE,
Solicitor for the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company, Limited.
No. 8040.

APPLICATIONS FOR GROUNDSMAN.

Position of Groundsman for Jubilee Hospital Cricket Ground, from April 1 to Sept. 15, 1920. Duties: Preparing four practice pitches and match wickets Wednesdays and Saturdays each week. Applications to be made in writing, stating salary required for said period, to be forwarded by Monday noon, March 29, to W. A. Tucker, Hon. Sec.-Treas., Victoria and District Cricket Association, 2644 Quadra Street.

No. 8073.

PUBLIC SCHOOL DESKS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for School Desks," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon of Wednesday, 31st day of March, 1920, for supplying the following desks:

Single Desks.

Size No. 2	400
Size No. 3	600
Size No. 5	500

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Size No. 2	70
Size No. 3	80
Size No. 5	70

The desks are to be quoted at a price per desk.

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Delivery at Victoria or Vancouver on or before 31st day of July next.

The successful tenderer will, free of any additional charges, store the desks and pack or crate ready for shipment to order to places to be hereafter designated from time to time.

No tender will be entertained unless accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank of Canada, payable to the Honorable the Minister of Education, or by cash, in the amount of Two Hundred Dollars ($200), which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the contract.

Cheques of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned upon signing of contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES PATERSON,
Purchasing Agent.
Victoria, B. C., 16th March, 1920.
No. 8001.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SOLDIERS' HOUSING.

Sealed Tenders superscribed "Tender for Six-Room Bungalow for Dr. Paul," will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, up to 12 o'clock noon, of Thursday, the 1st day of April, 1920, for erection and completion of a six-room bungalow at Squamish, in the Vancouver Electoral District, B. C.

Plans and specifications, etc., can now be seen at the office of:

J. Mahony, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver.

Dr. Paul, M. D., Squamish, B. C.

Or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned with a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 6, 1920.
No. 7108

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

APPLICATION FOR AUDITOR.

Applications will be received by the City Comptroller up to 2 p. m. on Monday, the 29th of March, 1920, for the position of City Auditor, duties to commence on the 15th of April, 1920. Applicant to state references, former experience and salary expected. For further information apply to the City Comptroller.

The Corporation does not bind itself to accept any offer.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Comptroller.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 23, 1920.
No. 8081.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer Assessment Roll for the year 1920 has been filed in the Treasurer's Office, Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, and may there be inspected. Any person dissatisfied with his assessment as shown on the Roll may file a petition against such assessment not later than April 1, 1920.

G. H. PULLEN,
C. M. C.
Esquimalt, B. C., March 1, 1920.
No. 7004

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B. C.

TENDERS FOR TRUCKS AND ROCK CRUSHING EQUIPMENT.

Tenders, sealed, endorsed and addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to 4 p. m. on Tuesday, the 6th of April, 1920, for the supply of certain Trucks and Rock Crushing Equipment, as per specifications, copies of which may be obtained from the Purchasing Agent, City Hall, Victoria, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 24, 1920.
No. 8107.

KIMBERLEY SCHOOL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tender for Kimberley School" will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 19th day of April, 1920, for the erection and completion of a Two-Room School at Kimberley, in the Cranbrook Electoral District, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after the 1st of April, 1920, at the office of:

J. Mahony, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver.

N. A. Wallinger, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver.

N. W. Burdett, Esq., Secretary to the School Board, Kimberley.

Or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned with a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 23, 1920.
No. 8091.

GRANBY BAY SCHOOL.

Notice to Contractors.

SEALED TENDERS superscribed "Tender for Granby Bay School" will be received by the Honorable the Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 26th day of April, 1920, for the erection and completion of a Four-Room School at Granby Bay, in the Atlin Electoral District, B. C.

Plans and specifications can be seen on and after April 1 at the offices of:

J. Mahony, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver.

J. H. McMullin, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Prince Rupert.

H. Anderson, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Anyox.

Or the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C.

Intending tenderers can obtain one copy of plans and specifications by applying to the undersigned with a deposit of ten dollars ($10.00), which will be refunded on their return in good order.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

A. E. FOREMAN,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., March 23, 1920.
No. 8092.

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Of ten houses and including: Very Good Upright Piano, Thomas Organ, Large Columbia Grafonola and Records, Also Small Gramaphone and Cabinet with Eighty Records, Very Good Walnut Roll Top Office Desk, Large Oval Mantel Mirror, Very Fine Mounted Bear Skin Rug, with Head and Claws, Four Hall Racks, Two Very Good Large Upholstered Easy Chairs, Large Mahogany Chair, Six Very Good Couches, Good Sanitary Couch, two Good Sideboards, Good Extension Tables, Dining Chairs, four Walnut Chairs, Dinner Set, Several Good Grass Chairs, Tables, and Rest Chairs, Very Good Carpet Squares, Rugs and Congoleum Squares, Linoleum, and About Eighteen Very Good Single, Three-quarter and Full Size Iron Bedsteads, With Springs and Mattresses, White Enamel, Oak and Other Dressers and Stands, Several Chest of Drawers, Toilet Ware, Lot of Pictures, Pillows, Lot of White Enamel Stools and Benches, Bed Lounges, Child's High Chairs, Go-Carts, Cots, Bedroom Tables and Chairs, Eight Extra Good Ranges, Gas Range, Heaters and Parlor Stoves, Large Glass Partition, Ten Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Block and Tackle, Carpenters' Tools, Kitchen Cabinets, Drop Leaf Tables, Three Parrot Cages, Stepladders, Enamel Sink, Garden Hose, Lawn Mowers, Garden Tools, Carpenters' Tools, Screen Doors, etc. Now on view. Also in the morning at

11 O'CLOCK

Fifty Exceptionally Fine White Leghorn Pullets, These Birds Are in A-1 Condition, Also Two Dozen White Leghorns (Solly Strain), Also Rhode Island Reds, and White Wyandottes, One Nanny Goat Due to Kid May 1st, Also Eight-month-old Nanny Goat, Wire Fencing, etc.

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Beautiful Six-Cylinder 7-Pass. Cole Car, equipped with Electric Lights and Starter, Leather Upholstering, Aluminum Body, Good Tires, Engine Mechanically Perfect, Full Floating Timken Rear Axle; also good Ford Truck, Poultry and other goods.

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Duly instructed will sell by Public Auction on

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At 1034 Chamberlain Street, at 1.30, furniture and effects, on Wednesday March 31, at 432 Durban Street, at 1.30, furniture and effects. For further particulars apply to

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Twenty-Three Head of Very Fine Grade Cows and Heifers

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TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders, sealed and endorsed "Tender for Kalsomining in Market Building," will be received by the Market Committee of the City Council up to 4 p. m. on the 29th inst. Particulars may be had at the office of the Building Inspector, City Hall. Each tender to be accompanied by an accepted cheque payable to the Corporation of the City of Victoria for 5 per cent.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

City Hall, Victoria, B. C., March 25, 1920.
No. 8109.

I AM MORE GRATEFUL TO Tanlac than words can express, for it has given me health and happiness after twelve long years of suffering," was the enthusiastic statement made the other day by Mrs. Olivine Peltier, of Vermont.

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"I had been troubled so long with nervousness and sleeplessness that my housework was a drudgery and I got little pleasure out of life. My appetite left me entirely and at times I could hardly bear the sight of food and what little I did eat caused me severe suffering afterward. Gas would form on my stomach so badly that it affected my heart and I thought I had heart trouble.

"I was so nervous I would jump at the least unexpected noise and would drop everything I had in my hands. I got so weak and faint at times that I would have to catch hold of something to keep from falling over. My sleep was broken and restless and I was losing weight rapidly. I had little strength or energy and, as I had tried all kinds of medicines without relief, I had become very much discouraged over my condition.

"My husband had been taking Tanlac and when I saw what wonderful results he was getting I decided to try it myself and now I think as much of Tanlac as he does because it has helped me the same way.

"My appetite has come back and everything agrees with me perfectly. I am taking on weight rapidly and have already gained nine pounds; in fact, I feel perfectly well in every way. Tanlac has done wonders for me and I am only too happy to tell others about it."

Tanlac is sold in Victoria by D. E. Campbell, corner Fort and Douglas, and Lang's Drug Store, Esquimalt Road, B. C.

MISSOURI SOCIETY FORMED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, March 10.—Missourians resident in Shanghai have formed the "Missouri Society," the first American state organization in China. The society was launched at a meeting at the home of Major Arthur Bassett and Dr. John T. Proctor was named president.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Announcements under this heading will be inserted at the rate of 3c. per word per issue.

Rotary Wheels, Show Cards, Cotton Signs—W. A. Blake, 577 Yates Street. Phone 3565.

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Rummage Sale—572 Johnson Street, Friday, March 26, 2 o'clock.

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Military 500 in Scott Building, corner Hillside and Douglas Streets, to-night at 8.15. Tickets 25c.

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Elijah will be given Easter Monday, April 5, at the First Presbyterian Church. Tickets on sale at Fletcher Bros.' Music Store.

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Blanche Boyd's farewell dance of the season, Saturday evening, March 27th, Alexandra Ballroom.

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St. John's Ladies' Guild will hold a sale of home-cooking in the Public Market Saturday, 27th.

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Next-of-Kin Association meeting, Friday, 2.45 p.m., Orange Hall.

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Next Friday at 8 p.m.—Room. 133, Pemberton Building. The Rosicrucian Fellowship will begin a series of studies on the mysteries of creation. All welcome. No collection.

HE SAYS THEY ARE SURELY THE BEST

FRANK HANNON SWEARS BY DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS

States that they cured his backache after other medicines had failed and that he would not be without them.

Corcoran, Joliette Co., Que., March 24th—(Special.)—Claiming that he is completely cured of backache from which he was a severe sufferer, Mr. Frank Hannon, a well known resident here, is shouting the praises of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"After trying various medicines for my backache," Mr. Hannon states "I finally bought a supply of Dodd's Kidney Pills. From the start of the treatment I felt benefited and now I am completely cured.

"I therefore proclaim Dodd's Kidney Pills the finest on the market. I would not be without them."

Dodd's Kidney Pills strike right at the seat of the trouble, the kidneys. They are no cure-all. They are simply and purely a kidney remedy. But as cured kidneys strain all the impurities, all the seeds of disease, out of the blood, Dodd's Kidney Pills naturally get credit for curing a number of different diseases.

Ask your neighbors about Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Adler-i-ka Again!

"Adler-i-ka has been worth its weight in gold to me. It has CURED my constipation and a serious bowel trouble which I had." (Signed) Mrs. Anna Wagner.

Adler-i-ka flushes BOTH upper and lower bowel so completely it relieves ANY CASE gas on stomach or sour stomach. Removes a surprising amount of foul, decaying matter from the alimentary canal (which poisoned stomach for months). often CURES constipation. Prevents appendicitis. The INSTANT pleasant action of Adler-i-ka astonishes both doctors and patients. It is a mixture of buckthorn, cascara, glycerine and nine other simple ingredients. Hall & Co., Druggist, 702 Yates Street.

BANK NOTES ARE FORGED AT FIUME

Rome, March 25.—Forgery of bank notes on a large scale at Fiume has resulted in an accentuation of the distress caused by the paralysis of commerce there. The populace, however, is determined not to submit to the Jugo-Slavs.

At a meeting of officers and prominent citizens held last night, dispatches state, Captain d'Annunzio re-affirmed his determination not to abandon the city until it was "racially independent or a heap of ruins."

MORE HOUSES NEEDED.

Vernon, March 25.—Because of the acute nature of the housing problem, there being not a vacant house or hotel room in this city, the Board of Trade has appointed a committee to deal with the question.

If Your Food Ferments or Disagrees Just Read This!

Thousands of broken-down despondent dyspeptics have recently been given back their health.

These happy people don't proclaim it was a miracle that endowed them with a new lease of life—it was simply their common sense in selecting a tired and proven medicine, one specially adapted to their particular ailment.

All these splendid cures were effected by Dr. Hamilton's Pills which beyond all question have a strange power to restore a weak or ailing stomach.

If your stomach is tired and overworked try Dr. Hamilton's Pills, and note the prompt improvement. Pain before or after eating will disappear. You'll no longer have that nauseous, gassy, bad tasting sensation. You'll get a real vigorous appetite and digest that you eat. Lots of well digested food is bound to increase your strength, to make you brighter and more ambitious, in a week you'll feel like a different person, in a month you'll be permanently restored.

For folks who are out of sorts, not feeling just up to the scratch, perhaps bothered with headaches or constipation, to them Dr. Hamilton's Pills will prove a boon.

WENT FOR SUPPLIES, BUT DID NOT RETURN

Police Are Searching For H. Whitbread, of 20-Mile Post; Traced to City

On Saturday afternoon last Herbert Whitbread, a returned soldier, left his home at 25-Mile Post to proceed to Shawnigan to obtain supplies. As yet he has failed to return, and although the ditsrict surrounding Shawnigan Lake, the Saanich Peninsula and Victoria have been scoured by the police all efforts to locate him have failed. He has been traced to this city. His subsequent movements are unknown.

Mr. Whitebread made the trip from the 25-Mile Post to Shawniga in a boat, and when he failed to return it, his friends feared that he had been drowned. A search was immediately instituted, and resulted in his boat being found tied to a landing. The provincial police trailed Mr. Whitbread to Mill Bay, where they learned that a man answering to the missing man's description had crossed over to Deep Cove in a launch. On resuming the search at Deep Cove the police discovered that Mr. Whitbread had taken the interurban train to this city.

Called on No One.

Whenever Mr. Whitbread made a visit to this city in the past he always called upon a number of intimate friends. On this occasion, however, he did not visit his friends, which has added to the anxiety of Mrs. Whitbread.

Every effort is being expended by the police to locate the man.

EVEN THE PRINCE IGNORES VICTORIA

Rotarians Register Strong Protest Against Confusion With Vancouver

Bitter complaints over the habit of public men and the press of confusing Victoria with Vancouver and ignoring the former were lodged at the Rotary Club meeting to-day.

Rotarian A. C. Flumerfelt brought the matter to the attention of the Club by quoting from a recent speech delivered by the Prince of Wales who, speaking at the Savoy Hotel, London, on December 9 is quoted to have said:

"I have just returned from Canada and during the three months I spent there, I saw many thousand of Scottish people. I have traveled right across the great Dominion from Halifax, N.S., to Vancouver and back again. . . I traveled most of the time on the Canadian Pacific Railway which inevitably led me to realize and to think of what the great Scottish pioneers of past generations have done. . ."

"This habit of ignoring the existence of Victoria and constantly confusing it with Vancouver is getting too common and we should call a halt," declared Mr. Flumerfelt. "During the big Rotary conference here we should make the real facts clear to the visitors—let them know of the existence of this city, the capital of British Columbia."

"The conference no doubt will help greatly to put Victoria on the map," agreed Vice-President Denham, who presided. "We shall certainly show them that Victoria belongs to Victorians and not to the people of Vancouver."

While making further preparations for the conference to-day, the Club was gratified to receive assurances of support and co-operation from the local Elks and the Army and Navy Veterans, who offered to help to entertain the visiting Rotarians.

ESTABLISHING OWNER BY DEVELOPING FILM

Interesting Means of Identifying Owner Arises in Chinamen's Case

Whether or not Miss M. A. Mellon is the owner of a camera exhibited in the police court this morning will be determined by the development of a film, which was contained in the camera. This interesting form of identification was suggested by Magistrate Jay when the element of doubt entered into the ownership of the camera.

Ah Sing and Sam, two Chinamen, were charged with retaining in their possession a camera, the property of Miss Mellon. When questioned by Thornton Fell, K. C., counsed for the accused, how she could identify the camera, the witness pointed to several marks, which she admitted later might be common on other cameras. She remarked that the film which she has left in the camera contained two exposures. At the suggestion of the court the film was extracted, and is to be developed to-day.

Miss Mellon stated that she had left the camera in the E. & N. Railway train last September.

Couple All Charges.

In order to save time City Prosecutor Harrison, with the consent of the accused's counsel, coupled the remaining two charges against the Chinamen with that of Miss Mellon's. An inventory was taken of the goods found by the police in their raid on the accused's shack on the Indian Reserve. The following articles were exhibited in court: 33 umbrellas, 2 walking canes, 56 purses and tobacco pouches, 1 axe, 4 says, 80 pocket-knives, 14 pairs of scissors, 13 pairs of syectacles, 22 combs, 2 safety razors, one flat razor, 5 watches and numerous parts, 8 gold rings, 5 tins of oil, coil of wire, 4 ladies' brooches, 3 clocks, 22 pipes, 12 coats, 1 vest, 8 padlocks, tools, 1 pair of field glasses, 1 suit case, 1 music stand, 1 box of lamps, 1 box of lamp-wicks, disinfectant, knitting needles, hat-pins, 1 barrel of lamp globes, 1 bucket of brass fittings and numerous other smaller articles.

The Chinamen entered a plea of "not guilty." After taking the evidence of Miss Mellon, Harry O'Leary, sergeant of detectives, and several other witnesses, the magistrate committed the accused for trial.

Committed on Second Case.

Sing and Sam were also committed for trial on a second charge of retaining in their possession a camera, the property of J. Findlay, of Duncan.

SIXTEEN CONCERNS ARE INCORPORATED

Mayne Timber & Trading Co. Will Be Registered Here

During the week ending at noon to-day certificates of incorporation have been issued by the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies in respect of the undernoted concerns, official notification of which will be made in this day's issue of The British Columbia Gazette:

Golskiesh Mines, Limited, non-personal liability; private. Authorized capital, $50,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Pacific Theatres, Limited; private. Authorized capital, $10,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Canadian Cedar Mills, Limited; private. Authorized capital, $150,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Wholesale Fish Company, Limited; public. Authorized capital, $10,000. Registered office, Victoria.

Mayne Timber and Trading Company, Limited; private. Authorized capital, $15,000. Registered office, Victoria.

E. T. Matchett & Co., Ltd.; private. Authorized capital, $2,000. Registered office, Port Haney.

John Muter & Co., Ltd.; private. authorized capital, $10,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

R. C. P. Company, Limited; private. Authorized capital, $75,000. Registered office, Prince Rupert.

Northern B. C. Aero Company, Limited; public. Authorized capital, $300,000. Registered office, Prince Rupert.

Canadian Refiners, Limited; private. Authorized capital, $20,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Peck Logging Company, Limited; private. Authorized capital, $200,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

B. C. Traders, Limited; private. Authorized capital, $10,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Climax Lath and Lumber Company, Limited; private. Authorized capital, $10,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Duplex Motors, Limited; private. Authorized capital, $25,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

Armour and de Wolf, Limited; private. Authorized capital, $10,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

The Green River Lumber Company, Limited; private. Authorized capital, $20,000. Registered office, Vancouver.

SIR ADAM BECK.

Toronto, March 25.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro-electric Power Commission, was urged in a resolution passed yesterday afternoon at a meeting here of the Ontario Municipal Electric Association to accept a nomination for the vacant Legislature seat in Northeast Toronto, if offered to him.

RATIFICATION URGED.

Bangor, Maine, March 25.—Ratification of the peace treaty with the reservations adopted by the Senate was favored in resolutions presented to the Republican State Convention to-day.

THOMAS W. LAWSON TO STAND TRIAL

Boston Stock Operator One of Five Against Whom Charges Are Made

Boston, March 25.—The crusade of Attorney-General Allen against promoters and brokers who have been exploiting silver stocks led to the arrest of Thomas W. Lawson to-day. He surrendered himself at police headquarters to answer to a warrant charging him with violating on four counts a state law regarding the filing of information regarding stock issues. Four other operators and brokers were arrested yesterday.

Lawson, whose stock operations have attracted national attention in the last quarter of a century, called at police headquarters this morning to submit to arrest, gave his occupation as farmer and author and walked through a noisy crowd to the courthouse, where he was arranged and held for a hearing April 6. He furnished bonds of $2,500.

BOND SALES FALL OFF

Canadian Municipal Issues Scarce Last Month; Big Decrease From January Figures.

A big falling off in the sale of Canadian bonds in February is shown in the latest statistics. Canadian bond sales in February, 1920, according to the record of The Monetary Times, totalled $8,551,405, compared with $20,504,077 in January, and $17,696,569 in February a year ago. The following is the summary:

Provincial	$2,998,000
Municipal	5,393,405
Corporation	100,000

Municipal issues were scarce, the total of $5,393,405 being comprised chiefly of three large issues, viz., Edmonton, $3,000,000; Greater Winnipeg Water District, $750,000; Outremont, $400,000. The following is the summary of municipal issues by Provinces:

Ontario	$ 454,332
Manitoba	886,873
Quebec	615,000
Saskatchewan	257,200
Alberta	3,030,000
Total	$5,393,405
British Columbia	150,000

With the exception of one small Western issue of $160,000, no corporation bonds were sold.

FINANCIAL NEWS

STOCKS CONTINUE UNDER PRESSURE

Pronounced Weakness During Early Hours; Steadier Tone Toward Close

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, March 25.—Stocks started slightly higher at to-day's opening, but the rallies were feeble and short-lived. Quotations went below yesterday's extremes in most of the active issues before the necessary support was forthcoming. The fear of a shortage of loanable funds still dominates the professional speculator. To-day's rate varied between nine and twelve per cent., the latter rate prevailing toward the close. A steadier market was experienced toward the finish, the steel shares showing good support.

	High	Low	Last
Agr. Chemical	90	90	90
Allis-Chalmers	42½	42	42½
Am. Beet Sugar	86¼	86¼	86¼
Am. Can Co., com.	47½	45¾	45¾
Am. Car Fdy.	138⅞	137¾	138⅞
Am. Cotton Oil	46	46	46
Am. In. Corp.	99	96½	99
Am. Locomotive	102⅞	99½	102⅞
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	67⅞	65	67¼
Am. Sugar Rfg.	129¾	129¾	129¾
Am. T. & Tel.	97⅛	97	97
Am. Wool, com.	132¼	127½	132
Am. Steel Foundry	47¼	45¾	47¼
Am. Sum. Tob.	102¾	96½	102¼
Anaconda Mining	63¾	61¼	63½
Atchison	83¼	82¼	82¼
Atlantic Gulf	157	155½	157
Baldwin Loco.	134½	128¾	133¾
Baltimore & Ohio	35½	35	35½
Bethlehem Steel	95	92¾	95
Butte Sup. Mining	26½	26½	26½
Brooklyn Transit	14⅞	14½	14⅞
Canadian Pacific	123	121¾	122
Central Leather	85⅞	84⅝	85½
Crucible Steel	242½	235¼	242
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	37½	36¾	36¾
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	36⅞	36¼	36½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	37½	37½	37½
Cons. Gas	89	87	89
Chino Copper	36⅛	34¼	36⅛
Cal. Petroleum	39½	37⅛	37⅛
Chile Copper	18½	17⅞	18½
Corn Products	92⅝	91	92
Distillers Sec.	64¼	63½	64
Erie	14	14	14
Gen. Electric	158	158	158
Gen. Motors	384	360	384
Goodrich (B. F.)	69¼	67½	69¼
Gt. Nor. Ore	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
Granby	46	46	46
Gt. Northern, pref.	81	80½	80¾
Hide & Lea., pref.	114	111¼	114
Inspiration Cop.	59¼	57	58
Int'l Nickel	21¼	21⅛	21¼
Int'l Mer. Marine	36	34⅛	35½
Do., pref.	93⅞	92⅛	93⅞
Kennecott Copper	31⅝	30⅝	31⅝
Lack. Steel	76⅝	75¼	76¼
Maxwell Motors	32¼	32¼	32¼
Midvale Steel	46½	46	46⅝
Mex. Petroleum	197	189	197
Missouri Copper	28¼	28⅛	28⅛
Mo., Kans. & Texas	9½	9½	9½
National Lead	81	81	81
New York Central	74	73⅜	73½
Norfolk & Western	95	95	95
Northern Pacific	80½	79⅝	79⅞
Pennsylvania R. R.	43	42⅝	42⅝
People's Gas	38	38	38
Pierce Oil	18¼	18⅛	18¼
Pressed Steel Car	100	98½	100
Reading	85⅜	83⅝	84⅞
Ry. Steel Spring	98	98	98
Ray Cons. Mining	19	18⅞	18⅞
Republic Steel	105⅝	101½	105⅝
Sin. Oil	42	41½	41¼
Southern Pacific	100¼	99	100¼
Southern Ry., com.	23¾	23½	23½
Studebaker Corpn.	103¼	99⅞	103¾
Sloss Sheffield	73½	73	73
The Texas Company	209½	203	209
Tob. Prod.	71½	68⅝	71½
Union Pacific	119⅝	119⅝	119⅝
Utah Copper	77¾	74⅝	77½
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	93⅞	91½	93¼
U. S. Rubber	109	106	108⅝
U. S. Steel, com.	102	100⅛	102
Do., pref.	113	112⅝	112⅝
Willy's Overland	24⅝	24	24
Westinghouse Elec.	52	51⅝	51¾
Royal Dutch	102¼	100½	102
Pan American	99⅞	95⅜	99⅞
Retail Stores	78½	75⅝	78⅛
Cuba Cane Sugar	48¼	46½	48¼
Cera de Pasco	54¼	52⅝	54¼
Calif. Packing	80	78½	78½
Pierce Arrow	68	63⅞	67½
Shell Transport	76⅞	75½	76½
Texas Pacific	44⅝	42½	44⅝

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MONTREAL STOCK MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	High	Low	Last
Bell Telephone	106	106	106
Brazilian Trac.	49	49	49
Can. Cement, com.	69	69	69
Do., pref.	89½	89½	89½
Can. Car Fdy., com.	66	66	66
Can. S. S., com.	74½	74½	74½
Do., pref.	82	82	82
Can. Locomotive	96	96	96
Can. Cottons	90½	90½	90½
Can. Gen. Elec.	105	105	105
Civic Inv. & Ind.	88	88	88
Cons. M. & S.	28	28	28
Detroit United	109¾	109¾	109¾
Dom. Bridge	106	106	106
Dom. Canners	90½	90½	90½
Dom. I. & S.	72⅞	72⅞	72⅞
Dom. Textile	127	127	127
L. of Woods Mlg.	192	192	192
Laurentide Co.	94	94	94
Montreal Cotton	85	85	85
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	251	251	251
Penmans, Ltd.	118	118	118
Quebec Railway	28¾	28¾	28¾
Riordon Paper	174¾	174¾	174¾
Shawinigan	114	114	114
Spanish River Pulp	92½	92½	92½
Steel of Can.	82	82	82
Toronto Ry.	49	49	49
Wayagamac Pulp	83½	83½	83½

STERLING GAIN HELPS

With Rise in Exchange Value of Pound, Exports From Puget Sound to England Increase.

With the stiffening of British exchange, which has advanced from $3.18 earlier in the year to around $3.80, cargo offerings for the United Kingdom from Puget Sound ports are increasing, according to the Seattle representatives of the Shipping Board's European Pacific Line.

The unfavorable rate of exchange has made it almost impossible for purchases to be exported from the United States. It is predicted that any further advance will be reflected in an improvement in Seattle's commerce with ports in the United Kingdom.

TO SELL WOOL AND GROWERS' SUPPLIES

Regina, March 25.—In addition to handling the marketing of the wool clip of Saskatchewan and Manitoba farmers on a co-operative basis, the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers, Ltd., will sell on an extensive scale supplies to sheep and cattle breeders in the two Provinces, according to J. D. Wilson, vice-president of the company. Regina has been selected as headquarters for Saskatchewan and Portage la Prairie for Manitoba.

VANCOUVER BANK CLEARINGS.

Vancouver, March 25.—The past week's bank clearings here were $18,401,955.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

Montreal, March 25.—American funds sold at 9 to 9¼ per cent. premium to-day.

New York, March 25.—The pound changed hands to-day at 3.85¼.

DOWNWARD TREND IN GRAIN PRICES

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, March 25.—Pressure to sell Corn and Oats futures to-day was somewhat insistent throughout the session. Reports of increased efforts on the part of carriers to supply cars for the movement of grain was the chief influence. It is argued also that the technical position of the market has been weakened by the recent advance and that a ten cent setback would give the market a healthier look. Cash premiums on both Corn and Oats are being maintained.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Corn—				
May	156½	157⅝	152¾	153¼
July	150¾	152	148	148⅜
Sept.	147	148¼	144½	144⅞
Oats—				
May	87½	87¾	85	85¼
July	80	80¼	77⅞	78⅝

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TO-DAY'S TRADING IN WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, March 25.—The demand for cash oats to-day was confined to the off grades and lower grades, with business very light, premiums remaining unchanged. Cash barley was in fair demand for No. 4 C. W., the premium advancing 1 cent, being now 14 cents over the May. All other grades unchanged. The market for cash flax was dead, while the demand for rye was good with light offerings.

In the future market a general weakness developed, flax making heavy slumps.

Oats closed 2¼ cents lower for May, July 2⅛ cents down; barley closed 8⅛ cents lower for May, with July 8 cents down; flax closed 32 cents lower for May, July 33 cents lower. Rye closed 3½ cents down for May.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Oats—				
May	99⅝	99¾	97½	97¼
July	93⅞	94⅛	92½	92½
Barley—				
May	156½	156½	149	149
July	151	151	144	144
Flax—				
May	535	535	506	508
July	508	508	483	484
Rye—				
May	191	192	189	189

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 99½; 3 C. W., 95; 1 feed, 94; 2 feed, 93; track, 97¼.

Barley—3 C. W., 163; 4 C. W., 142; feed, 129; track, 149.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 505; 2 C. W., 498; 3 C. W., 438; track, 505.

Rye—2 C. W., 189.

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	Bid	Asked
Athabasca Oil	.38	.44
Alunite M. and P.		[illegible]
B. C. Permanent Loan	65.00	75.00
B. C. Refining	.40	..
Bowena Copper	..	.25
Boundary Bay Oil	..	.07
Canada Copper	1.50	..
Canada Oil & Venture	..	.00¾
Cons. M. & S.	28.00	..
Cork Province	.15	.20
Crow's Nest Coal	50.00	..
Drum Lummon	.15	.20
Empire Oil	..	.09
Granby	48.00	..
Great West Permanent	65.00	..
Howe Sound	3.50	..
International Coal	.30	.36
Lucky Jim	..	.41
McGillivary	.45	..
Nugget	.42	.45
Pitt Meadows	.11	.12½
Pacific Coast	..	80.00
Rambler-Cariboo	.15	..
Silversmith	.24	..
Silver Crest Mines	.11	.12
Spartan Oil	..	.12
Standard Lead	.25	..
Stewart M. and Dev.	.25	
Sunloch Mines	..	.30
Surf Inlet	.58	.60
Trojan Oil	.11½	.12
Bonds		
Anglo-French 5s	104	..
Dominion War Loan, 1925	94	..
Dominion War Loan, 1931	94	..
Dominion War Loan, 1937	98½	..
Victory Loan, 1922	98½	99½
Victory Loan, 1923	98½	99½
Victory Loan, 1924	97½	98½
Victory Loan, 1927	99	100
Victory Loan, 1933	99½	100½
Victory Loan, 1934	96	97
Victory Loan, 1937	101	102

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TICKER NEWS SUMMARY

New York, March 25.—General Motors directors meet to-day to consider a number of important matters including dividends.

Anthracite operators and miners agree not to halt coal production. Present contract expires March 31, but operations will continue until new one is made.

Stock Exchange to conform to standard New York time with regard to opening and closing. Exchange will be closed Good Friday.

Income and excess profits taxes paid in first quarter in United States are $908,000,000, decrease of 25 per cent. as against a year ago.

Governor Edwards urges New Jersey Senate to speed up daylight saving bill, which has passed assembly so as to conform with New York state law.

Federal Reserve Board issues regulations for amendment to reserve law allowing incorporation of institutions to engage in international or foreign banking or other financial operations, national banks, individuals, firms and other corporations being permitted to invest in their stock.

Twenty industrials yesterday 100.33 off 3.20; 20 rails 76.75 off 0.64.

New York—We think stocks can be bought for a turn on any further decline.—Logan and Bryan.

New York—There are not a few in the cotton trade who believe that upturns if any in the new crop months particularly will meet with more stubborn opposition in the way of sales now that weather conditions in the greater portion of the belt are more favorable for farm work and the short interest in the nearby deliveries seems to have been pretty well eliminated as a sustaining price influence.

Chicago—Practically the only support in corn was in the nature of buying against bids.

Washington—Following cablegram from American Embassy at Mexico City announces signing of decree authorizing granting ten year concessions for developing oil lands.

New York—Shorts in stocks nervous and inclined to cover at the close.

Winnipeg: Winnipeg flax off 26c. from last night's close.

New York: New German cabinet was completed Wednesday night.

New York: Quite a little liquidation in stock was absorbed at the opening, the market is beginning to show a tendency to recover.

Chicago: Chicago newspaper in front page article this morning says Senate committee will urge drastic measures to release cars to bring corn to Chicago and thereby relieve the tension in the May delivery. Foreign news this morning is rather bearish. Liverpool reporting pressing offerings of Argentine corn because of the lower freight rate. The present price level discounts much that is bullish in the situation, and we think a position on the selling side on bulges is logical.

Chicago Tribune: Lower prices for grains were made early yesterday, followed by a covering movement and a good advance which held fairly at the last, although the close showed a weak undertone. Over-confidence on the part of local bears led to their undoing. They were able to depress prices early, but there was much persistent short covering and buying by commission houses that the surplus was taken out of the pit and the local element, with the assistance of a litle reinstating of long lines made an upturn of 3⅛ to 3½ from the inside figures for corn.

Oats showed relatively more strength than corn despite heavy selling of May by a strong commission house. This was offset by buying of July, and an advance of ½c. in cash premiums. Export demand for rye continues brisk.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, March 25.—Raw sugar easier; centrifugal, $12.79; fine granulated, $14 to $16; futures were quiet and unchanged during the forenoon.

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NEW YORK COTTON.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Last
March	39.75	39.75	38.60	38.75
May	37.60	38.18	37.60	38.15
July	35.10	35.62	35.05	35.57
Oct.	31.90	32.14	31.70	32.11
Dec.	31.05	31.30	30.95	31.30

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EXCHANGE SUMMARY.

New York, March 25.—Mercantile paper unchanged.

Exchange strong; sterling, 60-day bills, $3.80; commercial 60-day bills on banks, $3.80; commercial 60-day bills, $3.79½; demand, $3.84; cables, $3.84¾.

Francs, demand, 14.22; cables, 14.20.

Belgian francs, demand, 13.73; cables, 13.70.

Guilders, demand, 36¾; cables, 36⅞.

Lire, demand, 19.72; cables, 19.70.

Marks, demand, 1.30; cables, 1.32.

Government bonds heavy; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans strong, unchanged.

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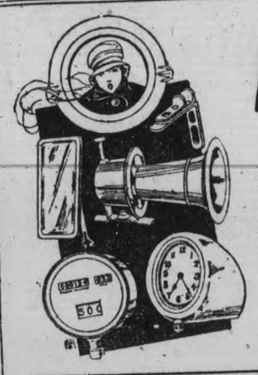

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METCHOSIN HONORS DEAD

Trees Planted at School House to Commemorate Men Who Died Overseas.

Residents of Metchosin district who died while on service overseas are to have their sacrifices permanently commemorated. Trees to their honor, donated by the district school trustees, were planted yesterday at the Metchosin schoolhouse in connection with a short memorial service conducted by the Rev. G. A. Wells, C. M. G., rector of St. Luke's, Cedar Hill. Rev. Mr. Wells was lately senior chaplain to the forces.

"To the Glory of God and in memory of the sacrifice of those from this parish who died in the great war, we plant these trees," said the rector in his dedication.

DISAGREE OVER STAR

Comrades of Great War Want Distinctive Ribbon For Naval 1914-15 Men.

That the granting of the 1914-15 star to members of the Royal Canadian Navy who served at Esquimalt is an injustice to the men who fought on the Western front was the stand taken at the meeting of the Comrades of the Great War held last night. The members decided to request the proper authorities at Ottawa to make some distinction between the ribbon given to the naval men and that which was struck for the army.

The matter was brought up for discussion by Comrade McKenzie. In a long resolution he pointed out that the waters of the Pacific Coast had been declared a theatre of war, and therefore the men who served on the Rainbow and other craft which set out on cruises to seek the Leipzig and other German craft a few days after war broke out were entitled to the 1914-15 star. He contended that this would make an indiscriminate distribution of the star, and cause a feeling of disgust in the minds of men who served in France and Flanders, and a consequent feeling that the decoration had no value to them.

Copies of the resolution are to be sent to the G. W. V. A., Army and Navy Veterans, the British Campaigners and the Central Council.

"In going to law," says a weekly paper, "keep nothing from your lawyer." It is rarely possible. The lawyer will take all you have.—Tit-Bits.

MUNICIPALITIES ARE TO COLLECT SPECIAL SERVICE TAX AND GET PORTION OF AMUSEMENT IMPOST

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ly $10,015,000. Practically all this debt for local improvement was 10 years maturity which owing to the depression during the war, the burden is now so keenly felt.

What Municipalities Want.

"Demands have been made upon the Province for the surrender of motor taxes, amusement taxes, personal property and poll tax. It will, therefore, interest the House to compare these sources of revenue with the expenditures by the Province within municipal limits, which are as follows:

Total grants to schools	$ 906,547.39
Total grants to hospitals ...	386,465.51
Expenditure upon roads in municipal limits	332,700.00
	$1,625,712.90

Receipts from whole Province for same period:

Motor traffic licenses	$ 261,137.50
Amusement ticket taxes	221,488.08
Personal property tax	800,415.07
Poll tax	283,105.00
	$1,551,145.65

or $74,566.25 more than total received from such sources. On the basis of 86 per cent of population within municipal limits the amount collected within municipalities would be $1,344,075.25. The Province therefore would be giving to the municipalities $281,637.65 more revenue than that received from them through the sources mentioned.

Amusement Tax Increase.

"What appears to be the most serious question is schools and hospitals. It will be noticed in statement of expenditure that 20.26 of total is spent on schools and 1.71 on donations and grants, which include hospitals. In order to grant relief a readjustment of the whole situation as it effect municipalities it is proposed that the Province cease collecting the poll tax in organized districts and allow the municipalities to collect a minimum service tax of $5 from all males from 21 to 65, which tax should be earmarked for schools and hospitals. In addition to this it is also proposed to increase the amusement tax to twenty per cent. on the admission, and divide this tax with the municipalities, each municipality to be given fifty per cent. of the total tax collected within its boundary, these receipts also to be ear-marked for schools and hospital purposes.

AMUSEMENT TAX GRADUATION REVISION

"There will be no increase of the present tax on 5 or 10 cent tickets." It will, however, add 1 cent to the 15c and 20c tickets and 2 cents to the present 25 cent ticket. The current year shows quite a large increase in the amusement ticket tax collection. It is therefore estimated that the increased tax will produce a total revenue of $600,000; $300,000 of which will be given to the municipalities. Taking the total amount of Revenue derived from these two sources, Vancouver would receive in the neighborhood of $100,000 from the Service Tax and at least $150,000 from amusement tax. Victoria would receive $50,000 from Service Tax and approximately $50,000 from amusement tax. The cities and districts such as New Westminster, Nanaimo, Nelson, Prince Rupert, South Vancouver, Burnaby and North Vancouver, etc., would receive from $4,000 to $12,000 annually.

Sinking Funds.

"From the statistics I have submitted it will be observed that the shortage of the sinking fund accounts amounted to over $5,000,000, the greater proportion of which was in the cities of Vancouver and Victoria. In view of this fact and also on account of the increased revenue being given to the municipalities I think the Government might well consider the advisibility of taking over the sinking funds of the municipalities and issuing its own debentures therefore. Provision could be made of course that where a sinking fund has been accumulated in a municipality and that it is possible to purchase the bonds for which the sinking fund was set aside permission to do so could be given.

More Government Control.

"From my observation I certainly think it would be in the interests of the Province as a whole if the Government was to exercise more control over municipal financing."

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, March 25.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains low over the Pacific Slope and showery weather prevails on the Coast. Snow is falling in Northern Alberta and Manitoba reports temperatures about zero.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.47; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 36; wind, 16 miles S. W.; rain, .13; weather, fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.44; temperature, maximum yesterday, 44; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .12; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 34; wind, 6 miles E.; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 29.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 34; minimum, 22; wind, calm; rain, .34; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.38; temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 34; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 29.46; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles S. W.; rain, .28; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 24; snow, trace.

Temperature.

	Max.	Min.
Portland, Ore.	50	36
Seattle	48	36
San Francisco	58	48
Penticton	54	..
Grand Forks	53	..
Nelson	46	..
Cranbrook	50	..
Kaslo	46	..
Calgary	38	18
Qu'Appelle	18	12
Winnipeg	20	8
Toronto	63	..
Ottawa	66	..
Montreal	58	..
St. John	48	..
Halifax	68	..

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All pure linen roller toweling; exceptionally good quality, which will give real hard wear; regular 50c. On sale Friday morning, 9 to 12 o'clock. Per yard ..... 39¢

White Pique
Regular 50c, Yard, 39c

Fine quality white pique, twenty-seven inches wide; regular 50c yard. On sale Friday morning, 9 to 12 o'clock. Per yard .... 39¢

Nigger Head Suiting
Thirty-Six Inches Wide, Yard, 49c

Heavy quality nigger head suiting, which looks and wears like linen; a very serviceable material for suits and separate skirts; full thirty-six inches wide. Special Inducement Sale price, yard, 49¢

Gaberdine Suitings
Values 95c to $1.25 at 69c Yard

Good heavy weight quality of gaberdine suitings, which will give splendid wear. These come in sport stripe effects, and is an ideal material for suits, dresses and separate skirts; thirty-six inches wide; regular 95c to $1.25 values. Special Inducement Sale price, per yard ..... 69¢

Nashna Woolnap Blankets
Regular $10.75, at $8.79 Pair

These come in nice plaid designs in pink, blue, tan and grey plaids; in a soft warm finish; an exceptionally good blanket, double bed size; regular $10.75. Special Inducement Sale price, pair, $8.79

Kimona Crepes
Regular 75c, at 45c a Yard

A fine quality of English crepe in nice floral designs; suitable for kimonas, house gowns, drapings, etc. This material is offered at a remarkably low price; regular 75c. Special Inducement Sale price, per yard ..... 45¢

Eighty-One-Inch Bleached Sheetings
Regular $1.00 at 79c Yard

Heavy quality bleached sheeting; eighty-one inches wide. This is an even woven material which will give good wear. For those requiring sheeting we recommend you this line, which is an absolute bargain; regular $1.00. Special Inducement Sale price, per yard ..... 79¢

Huckaback Guest Towels
Worth 65c, at 39c Each

Fine quality guest towels, with neat designs on each end; hemmed all ready for use; very special value; worth at least 65c. Special Inducement Sale price, each ..... 39¢

VIOLET DAY, SATURDAY
MARCH 27

Well wishers of the Hospital who are able to supply Violets and leaves are requested to leave same at Melrose Paint Co., Fort St., on Friday and early Saturday.

White Wool Blankets
Regular $15.00, at $11.98 Pair

Large double bed size white wool blankets, in a good heavy quality which will give splendid wear; regular $15.00. Special Inducement Sale price, per pair $11.98

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English Marcella Bedspreads
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Satin finished Marcella Bedspreads in beautiful designs, for large double beds. This is a high grade bedspread of very fine quality; $12.75 value. Special Inducement Sale price, each $9.98

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These come in desirable check and stripe designs, in light and dark grounds; an excellent wearing material for suits, dresses and waists; thirty inches wide; regular 95c. Special Inducement Sale price, yard ..... 69¢

Thirty-Six-Inch Colored Drills
Regular 85c, at 65c Yard

Heavy quality colored drills, in light and dark grounds, in spot and stripe designs; thirty-six inches wide. This cloth will stand hard wear, and we recommend it for house dresses, aprons, boys' wash suits, rompers, etc.; regular 85c. Special Inducement Sale price, yard ..... 65¢

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Regular $1.19 English Casement Cloth 89c Yard

Fifty-inch English casement cloth; suitable for curtains, cushion covers, drapes and many other purposes; shades of cream, biscuit, tan, gold, rose and green; regular $1.19 values. Sale price, yard ..... 89¢

Regular to $2.75 Drapery Materials, $1.79 Yard

Fine thirty-inch shadow tissue, in new designs, thirty-six-inch heavy repp cretonne and thirty-three-inch rich velvet effects in reversible ratine; regular $1.95 to $2.75. Sale price, yard $1.79

Regular to $1.10 Sateen Chintz and Cretonne 69c Yard

Thirty-one-inch heavy floral art sateen, strong cretonne and fine thirty-six-inch bungalow cretonne, in dark and light combinations; values to $1.10 yard. Sale price, yard, 69¢

Regular to 75c Scotch Nets at 49c Yard

Double bordered Scotch nets with scalloped edges and rich floral borders, also heavy all-over Scotch curtain nets in white, ivory and ecru; regular 59c to 75c values. Sale price, yard ..... 49¢

Regular to $1.50 Drapery Materials, 98c Yard

Fine thirty-six-inch chintz, thirty-inch English cretonne, rich flowered art sateen and fine mercerized down-proof floral sateens; regular $1.10 to $1.50 values. Sale price, per yard ..... 98¢

Double Bordered Scotch Net Curtains $2.49 Pair

Fifty pairs of double bordered and fine all-over Scotch net curtains; thirty-six inches wide; in shades of ecru, ivory and white; regular $2.89 to $3.29. Sale price, pair $2.49

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Values $1.50; made of pretty floral cream Madras, and dainty white spot and figured muslins in bordered and all-over styles; all ready for use; finished with beading and slot for rod; twenty-seven inches long, and thirty and thirty-six inches wide; sold by the pair or singly. Special 9 to 12 o'clock, pair, 59¢

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Regular 59c Silkoline—In pretty floral designs. Special 9 to 12 o'clock, yard ..... 39¢

Regular 49c Scotch Net and Fine Voile Scrim—Special 9 to 12 o'clock, yard ..... 39¢

The New Style Tendencies in Skirts for Spring

Women who appreciate smart and attractive styles in separate skirts will be interested in these new arrivals. Plain and novelty styles—silk, serge and novelty fabrics—checks, plaids and plain colors.

Smart New Sport and Golf Skirts—Some are pleated styles in plain colors, others are shown in novelty plaids in high colors. Prices $25.00 to $35.00

Dress Skirts—In accordion pleated serge, knife pleated silk and plain tailored styles. Prices $13.50 to $27.50

Plaid and Check Skirts—In tailored styles, with deep belts and pockets. Prices, $10.00 and $10.50

Smart New Styles in Coat Sweaters

The styles we are showing are the prettiest we have ever had the pleasure of asking you to view. Shown in smart coat styles in a variety of new effects. Made of fine wool, in plain and novelty weaves; fashionable colorings.

Prices, $8.98 to $27.50

Attractive New Pull-Over Sweaters—In fish tail and ripple effects; shown in pretty shades of apple, flame, beauty, turquoise, rose, Paddy and gold. Price, $7.95 to $10.50

A Special Value in Sleeveless Pull-Overs—In fine wool, fairy knit; all shades and all sizes. Special at $3.39

The Favored Styles in Spring Coats

Price $25.00 to $57.50

We now have on display a splendid range of Spring Coats. This assemblage features the flare and belted styles, with inverted pleats, yoke effects, raglan and set-in sleeves, convertible collars and novelty cuffs and belts. They are designed from silvertone, polo and covert cloths in fashionable Spring shades. Women who require a new coat will make no mistake in choosing from these stylish and serviceable models.

Prices Range From $25.00 to $57.50